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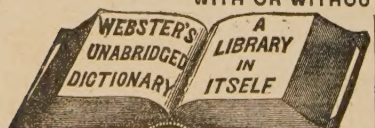

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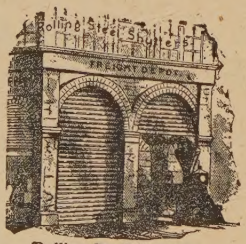

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Permanent Calendar for the Century.

EXPLANATION: The seven Calendars in the right-hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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DIRECTIONS. Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1888, gives the figure "3;" hence the first calendar is the one for January, 1889, and the New Year is seen to fall on Tuesday.

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The New Standard of Time.

The dates given in this Year-Book, with the exception of those for the rising and setting of the Sun, Moon, and Planets, and the times of high tide (H. W. in the calendar tables), are in accordance with the Railroad Standards of time. These dates cannot be given in the standard times for the risings and settings of the heavenly bodies, because a change of those times, to the amount of one minute, would be necessary for every quarter of a degree of difference of longitude from the Standard Meridians. This would involve about two hundred and forty different statements, each day, for the rising or setting of each heavenly body.

Four Standard Meridians have been adopted for the United States, and one for the Dominion of Canada:

Intercolonial,	60°	west	from	Greenwich,	Eng.
Eastern,	75°	"	"	"	"
Central,	90°	"	"	"	"
Mountain,	105°	"	"	"	"
Pacific,	120°	"	"	"	"

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes about two thirds of a minute of time east of Philadelphia, nearly four minutes of time west of New York city, and very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La. St. Louis, Mo., is about one minute in time west of it, and Chicago about ten and a half minutes of time east of it.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains, very near Pike's Peak, Col.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several Standard Meridians themselves the dates of the Year-Book will be correct, because for those standards no departure is made from the old method of regulating time by the Sun.

But for any place east of either of these Standard Meridians, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ of it, one minute of time must be subtracted from the Year-Book dates for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from that Standard Meridian; or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any Standard Meridian, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ of it, add one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard, to the Year-Book dates.

Any ordinary school map of the United States will give the distances in longitude of places from the Standard Meridians with sufficient accuracy for applying these rules.

The true longitude and latitude of the four cities for which the calculations are made are, as follows:

Boston, long. 71° 4′ W.; lat. 42° 21′ N.
New York, long. 74° 1′ W.; lat. 40° 42′ 40″ N.
Washington, long. 77° W.; lat. 38° 53′ N.
Charleston, long. 79° 57′ W.; lat. 32° 47′ N.

Eclipses in 1889.

I. A total eclipse of the sun January 1, visible in Northern California, just north of San Francisco, and thence north-eastward through Dakota and Montana nearly to Hudson's Bay, and as a partial eclipse elsewhere in the United States, west of New York and Albany. In the States east of the 95th meridian and west of New York the eclipse will be on the sun at sunset. In Texas and the Pacific States it will end before sunset. The eclipse will be total at Marysville, Point Arenas, Yuba City, Cal., and at Unionville, Nev. Carson City and Virginia City are about on the southern limit of totality.

Local Time.	Eclipse begins.	Eclipse ends.	Local Time.	Eclipse begins.	Eclipse ends.
	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
Philadelphia	4 30 eve.	At, or just	Austin	3 7 eve.	At, or just
Washington	4 27 eve.	before	Galveston	3 10 eve.	before
Cincinnati	3 52 eve.	Sunset.	Denver	1 58 eve.	Sunset.
Charleston	4 25 eve.	"	Salt Lake City	1 17 eve.	
Chicago	3 32 eve.	"	Portland, Oregon.	0 9 eve.	2 51 eve.
St. Louis	3 21 eve.	"	San Francisco	0 8 eve.	2 54 eve.
St. Paul	2 58 eve.	"	Los Angeles	0 37 eve.	3 15 eve.
New Orleans	3 35 eve.	"	San José	0 13 eve.	2 56 eve.

II. A partial eclipse of the moon January 16, visible. Size, 8.4 digits.

	Inter-Colonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D. H. M.
Eclipse begins	11 58 mo.	10 58 mo.	9 58 mo.	8 58 mo.	7 58 mo.
Middle of eclipse	1 30 eve.	0 30 eve.	11 30 mo.	10 30 mo.	9 30 mo.
Eclipse ends	3 1 eve.	2 1 eve.	1 1 eve.	0 1 eve.	11 1 mo.

III. An annular eclipse of the sun June 28, invisible in America. Visible in southern Africa and East Indies.

IV. A partial eclipse of the moon July 12, invisible in the United States.

V. A total eclipse of the sun December 22, invisible in the United States, but visible in South America and Africa.

An eclipse of the sun cannot be *total* at any one spot more than three to four minutes.

Planets as Morning Stars in 1889.

Mercury, from February 14 to April 25, and from June 19 to August 7, and from October 15 to December 7; Venus, after April 30; Mars, after June 17; Jupiter, until March 27; Saturn, after August 16; Uranus, until January 11, and after October 15.

Planets as Evening Stars in 1889.

Mercury, until February 14, and from April 25 to June 19, and from August 7 to October 15, and after December 7; Venus, until April 30; Mars, until June 17; Jupiter, after March 27; Saturn, until August 16; Uranus, from January 11 to October 15.

Planets When Brightest in 1889.

Mercury and Venus as in the table of "Phenomena." Mars, not this year. Jupiter, June 24; Saturn, February 5; Uranus, April 9.

Occultations Visible at Washington.

Of Jupiter, March 24, 6h. 34m., morn. Re-appears at 7h. 35m., morn.
Of Jupiter, June 14, 4h. 59m., morn. Not quite a contact at Washington.
Of Mercury, July 26, 3h. 23m., eve. Re-appears at 4h. 13m., eve.
Of Jupiter, September 3, 9h. 43m., eve. Re-appears at 10h. 31m., eve.

These events are in Washington mean time. The planet disappears on the eastern edge of the moon and re-appears on the western edge. Occultations are generally visible over a large extent of country, the time changing approximately as the longitude. The occultation of a star is instantaneous, even as seen through a telescope; that of a planet is gradual.

Seasons for 1889 (Fifth Meridian).

		H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Winter begins,	1888, December 21,	4	1	morn., and lasts	89	0	49
Spring "	1889, March 20,	4	50	morn., "	93	1	28
Summer "	1889, June 21,	6	18	morn., "	93	9	17
Autumn "	1889, September 22,	3	35	eve., "	89	18	25
Winter "	1889, December 21,	10	0	morn., Tropical year	365	5	59

Church Days.

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 17	Easter Sunday	April 21
Sexagesima "	" 24	Low Sunday	" 28
Quinquagesima "	March 3	Rogation Sunday	May 26
Ash Wednesday	" 6	Ascension Day	" 30
Quadragesima Sunday	" 10	Whit Sunday	June 9
Mid-Lent Sunday	" 31	Trinity Sunday	" 16
Palm Sunday	April 14	Corpus Christi	" 20
Good Friday	" 19	Advent Sunday	Dec. 1

Ember Days: March 13, 15, 16; June 12, 14, 15; Sept. 18, 20, 21; December 18, 20, 21.

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The Jewish year 5650 begins September 26 or at sunset of September 25.
The 114th year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4.
The Mohammedan year 1307 begins August 28.

Signs of the Planets, etc.

☉ The Sun.	♀ Venus.	♃ Jupiter.	° Degrees.		
● The Moon.	⊕ or ♁ The Earth.	♄ Saturn.	′ Minutes.		
☿ Mercury.	♂ Mars.	♅ Uranus.	″ Seconds.		
☌ Conjunction: same longitude.	□ Quadrature: 90° difference.	☍ Opposition: 180°.			
	* A star.				

Meridian Passage, Rising and Setting of Planets for Washington, D. C., in 1889.

By a study of this and the following table any person can keep track of the planets in their journeys round the sun, note their meetings with each other and with the moon, and be able to point out and name each one at its place in the sky. This would give the observer a new and increasing pleasure in every clear and bright evening.

Conjunction of Planets and Other Phenomena.

Month.	Aspect.	Wash'n mean time. D. H. M.	Distance apart. ° ′	Month.	Aspect.	Wash'n mean time. D. H. M.	Distance apart. ° ′
Jan.--	☌ ☿ ☽	1 9 4 eve.	☿ 2 34 S.	June-	☌ ♂ ♑	27 9 34 eve.	♂ 1 33 N.
"	☌ ♀ ♑	2 7 39 mo.	♀ 0 40 S.	July--	☌ ♄ ♑	1 2 1 eve.	♄ 2 3 S.
"	☌ ♂ ♑	4 5 eve.	♂ 2 4 N.	"	□ ♅ ☉	9 8 eve.	♅ 90 0 E.
"	☌ ☿ ♑	4 6 36 eve.	☿ 1 28 N.	"	☿ gr. elong. W.	10 4 mo.	☿ 45 44 W.
"	□ ♅ ☉	11 4 eve.	♅ 90 0 W.	"	☿ ☌ Neptune.	10 10 56 eve.	☿ 1 48 S.
"	☌ ♄ ♑	18 4 eve.	♄ 1 21 S.	"	☌ ♃ ☽	11 9 mo.	♃ 0 52 S.
"	☌ ♅ ☽	23 9 mo.	♅ 5 2 N.	"	☿ gr. elong. W.	12 5 mo.	☿ 20 47 W.
"	♅ stationary.	25 7 eve.		"	☌ ☿ ♑	23 4 eve.	☿ 0 41 S.
"	☌ ♃ ☽	28 4 4 mo.	♃ 1 42 S.	"	☌ ♂ ♑	26 6 eve.	♂ 0 1 S.
"	☿ gr. elong. E.	30 7 mo.	☿ 18 22 E.	"	☌ ♂ ☿	28 0 11 mo.	♂ 0 14 N.
"	☿ brightest	31 0 eve.	in the W.	"	☌ ♄ ♑	29 2 2 mo.	♄ 2 16 S.
Feb.--	☌ ☿ ♑	1 11 30 mo.	☿ 4 14 N.	"	☿ brightest	31 3 mo.	in the E.
"	☌ ♂ ♑	2 6 2 eve.	♂ 3 51 N.	Aug. -	☿ Sup. ☌ ☋	7 2 39 eve.	☿ invisible.
"	☌ ♀ ♑	3 2 6 eve.	♀ 8 37 N.	"	♃ ☌ ♑	7 3 7 eve.	♃ 1 6 S.
"	☿ ☽ ☋	5 7 5 mo.	☽ 180. 0 E.	"	☌ ☿ ♑	11 8 56 mo.	☿ 0 38 N.
"	☌ ♄ ♑	14 7 28 eve.	♄ 1 5 S.	"	☽ ☌ ☋	16 9 mo.	☽ invisible.
"	☿ Inf. ☌ ☉	14 7 50 eve.	☿ invisible.	"	☌ ♀ ♑	23 5 3 mo.	♀ 1 59 S.
"	☿ gr. elong. E.	18 2 10, mo.	☿ 46 36 E.	"	☌ ♂ ♑	24 1 2 eve.	♂ 1 28 S.
"	☌ ♅ ♑	19 2 19, eve.	♅ 4 33 S.	"	♃ stationary.	25 0. mo.	
"	☌ ♃ ♑	24 8 eve.	♃ 1 11 S.	"	☌ ♄ ♑	25 3 eve.	♄ 2 28 S.
March	☌ ♂ ♑	3 6 45 eve.	♂ 5 2 N.	"	☌ ☿ ♑	27 5 4 eve.	☿ 4 57 S.
"	☌ ☿ ♑	5 2 32 mo.	☿ 8 58 N.	Sept.	☌ ♃ ♑	3 9 eve.	♃ 1 2 S.
"	☿ gr elong. W.	13. 6. mo.	☿ 27 53 W.	"	☌ ♂ ♄	30 2 32 mo.	♂ 0 1 N.
"	☌ ♄ ♑	14 1 2 mo.	♄ 1 0 S.	"	☿ great. elong. E.	20 6 eve.	☿ 26 19 E.
"	☌ ♅ ♑	18 8 10 eve.	♅ 4 44 S.	"	☌ ♀ ♑	21 8 27 eve.	♀ 3 12 S.
"	☌ ♃ ♑	24 7 mo.	♃ 0 41 S.	"	☌ ☿ ♑	22 5 mo.	☿ 2 44 S.
"	☿ brightest	25 1 eve.	in the W.	"	□ ♃ ☉	22 7 mo.	♃ 90 0 E.
"	□ ♃ ☉	27 7 mo.	♃ 90 0 W.	"	☌ ♂ ♑	22 8 mo.	♂ 2 47 S.
"	☌ ☿ ♑	29 6 53 mo.	☿ 2 2 N.	"	☌ ♀ ♄	26 3 10 mo.	♀ 0 34 S.
April	☌ ♂ ♑	1 9 10 eve.	♂ 5 7 N.	"	☌ ☿ ♑	26 4 3 eve.	☿ 8 30 S.
"	☌ ♀ ♑	3 0 3 mo.	♀ 11 7 N.	Oct.--	☌ ♃ ♑	1 6 mo.	♃ 0 39 S.
"	♀ stationary.	9 8 22 mo.		"	☌ ♀ ♂	1 7 54 mo.	♀ 0 22 S.
"	♅ ☌ ☉	9 0 eve.	♅ 180 0 E.	"	♅ ☌ ☋	15 21 mo.	♅ invisible.
"	☽ ☌ ♑	10 8 mo.	☽ 1 10 S.	"	☿ Inf. ☌	15 8. 2 eve.	☿ invisible.
"	☽ stationary.	14 9 mo.		"	☌ ☽ ♑	19 7 9 eve.	☽ 3 1 S.
"	☌ ♅ ♑	15 3 41 mo.	♅ 4 42 S.	"	☌ ♂ ♑	21 1 mo.	♂ 3 43 S.
"	☌ ♃ ♑	20 3 2 eve.	♃ 0 19 S.	"	☌ ♀ ♑	22 1 14 mo.	♀ 3 48 S.
"	♃ stationary.	24 6 eve.		"	☌ ♃ ♑	28 6 eve.	♃ 0 7 S.
"	☌ ☿ ☋ Sup.	25 1 33 mo.	☿ invisible.	"	☿ gr. elong. W.	31 11 mo.	☿ 18 43 W.
"	☌ ☿ ♑	29 6 eve.	☿ 10 15 N.	Nov.-	☿ brightest	3 0. mo.	in the E.
"	☌ ♀ ☋ Inf.	30 9 eve.	♀ invisible.	"	☌ ♅ ☿	3 4 33 mo.	☿ 1 45 N.
"	☌ ♂ ♑	30. 10 eve.	♂ 4 21 N.	"	☌ ☿ ♅	9 1 45 eve.	☿ 1 8 N.
May-	☿ brightest	1 12 eve.	in the W.	"	☌ ☿ ♑	16 8 mo.	☿ 3. 14 S.
"	□ ☽ ☉	3 9 eve.	☽ 90 0. E.	"	☌ ♂ ♑	18 6. eve.	♂ 4 8 S.
"	☌ ☿ ♑	5 0 eve.	☿ 1 9. S.	"	☌ ☽ ♑	21 9 8 mo.	☽ 3 2 S.
"	☌ ☽ ♑	7 5 eve.	☽ 1 28 S.	"	☌ ☿ ♑	22 4 2 mo.	☿ 3 2 S.
"	☌ ♂ Neptune.	12 2 eve.	♂ 3 2 N.	"	☿ Neptune ☉	25 1 mo.	Neptune 0 E.
"	☌ ♃ ☽	17 10 eve.	♃ 0 15 S.	"	☌ ♃ ☽	25 11 mo.	♃ 0 27 N.
"	♀ stationary.	20 7 mo.		"	□ ☽ ☉	25 11 mo.	☽ 90 0 W.
"	☿ gr. elong. E.	24 2 eve.	☿ 22 49 E.	Dec.-	☌ Sup. ☌ ☉	7 7 eve.	☿ invisible.
"	☌ ☿ ♑	26 10 22 mo.	☿ 4 29 N.	"	☌ ☽ ♑	13 5 eve.	☽ 3 18 S.
"	☌ ♂ ♑	29 11 eve.	♂ 3 3 N.	"	☽ stationary.	15 1 50 mo.	
June -	☌ ☽ ♑	4 3 1 mo.	☽ 1 46 S.	"	☌ ♂ ♑	17 11 mo.	♂ 3 54 S.
"	☿ brightest	5 9 eve.	in the E.	"	☌ ♅ ♑	17 5 20 eve.	♅ 4 41 S.
"	☌ ♃ ♑	14 4 mo.	♃ 0 29 S.	"	☌ ☿ ♑	21 7 27 mo.	☿ 1 6 S.
"	☌ ♂ ☋	17 9 20 eve.	♂ invisible.	"	☌ ☿ ♑	22 10 28 eve.	☿ 1 27 S.
"	☿ Inf. ☌ ☉	19 6 mo.	☿ invisible.	"	☌ ♃ ♑	23 7 mo.	♃ 1 0 S.
"	☌ ☽ ♑	24 1 2 mo.	☽ 1 1 S.	"	☌ ♂ ♅	24 7. 16 mo.	♂ 0 55 N.
"	☌ ♃ ☉	24 2 eve.	♃ 180 0 E.	"	☌ ☿ ♃	26. 8. 27 eve.	☿ 2 0. S.

RISING AND SETTING OF PLANETS.

	VENUS.		MARS.		JUPITER.		SATURN.	
	Meridian Passage.	Sets.	Meridian Passage.	Sets.	Meridian Passage.	Rises.	Meridian Passage.	Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Jan..... 1	2 59 eve.	8 7 eve.	3 0 eve.	8 11 eve.	10 42 mo.	6 2 mo.	2 44 mo.	7 47 eve.
" 11	3 4 "	8 28 "	2 50 "	8 11 "	10 12 "	5 32 "	2 3 "	7 4 "
" 21	3 7 "	8 48 "	2 40 "	8 11 "	9 42 "	5 2 "	1 21 "	6 21 "
Feb..... 1	3 7 "	9 6 "	2 28 "	8 10 "	9 9 "	4 29 "	0 34 "	5 34 "
" 11	3 6 "	9 22 "	2 17 "	8 9 "	8 37 "	3 57 "	11 47 eve.	sets. mo.
" 21	3 3 "	9 34 "	2 6 "	8 8 "	8 5 "	3 25 "	11 5 "	6 7 "
March.... 1	2 59 "	9 44 "	1 56 "	8 7 "	7 39 "	3 0 "	10 31 "	5 34 "
" 11	2 51 "	9 50 "	1 45 "	8 6 "	7 6 "	2 26 "	9 49 "	4 52 "
" 21	2 37 "	9 47 "	1 33 "	8 3 "	6 31 "	1 51 "	9 8 "	4 11 "
April..... 1	2 13 "	9 33 "	1 20 "	8 0 "	5 52 "	1 12 "	8 23 "	3 27 "
" 11	1 38 "	9 2 "	1 9 "	7 58 "	5 15 "	0 35 "	7 43 "	2 47 "
" 21	0 47 "	8 6 "	0 58 "	7 55 "	4 37 "	11 53 eve.	7 4 "	2 8 "
May..... 1	11 47 mo.	rises. mo.	0 48 "	7 53 "	3 58 "	11 14 "	6 26 "	1 29 "
" 11	10 49 "	3 57 "	0 38 "	7 49 "	3 17 "	10 33 "	5 48 "	0 52 "
" 21	10 4 "	3 28 "	0 28 "	7 44 "	2 35 "	9 51 "	5 11 "	0 13 "
June..... 1	9 30 "	2 52 "	0 17 "	7 37 "	1 47 "	9 3 "	4 31 "	11 29 eve.
" 11	9 11 "	2 31 "	0 7 "	7 31 "	1 3 "	8 19 "	3 55 "	10 52 "
" 21	8 59 "	2 14 "	11 57 mo.	rises. mo.	0 18 "	7 35 "	3 19 "	10 15 "
July..... 1	8 53 "	2 1 "	11 47 "	4 23 "	11 29 eve.	sets. mo.	2 44 "	9 40 "
" 11	8 51 "	1 52 "	11 37 "	4 14 "	10 44 "	3 28 "	2 9 "	9 3 "
" 21	8 53 "	1 47 "	11 26 "	4 6 "	10 1 "	2 44 "	1 34 "	8 26 "
Aug..... 1	8 58 "	1 48 "	11 13 "	3 57 "	9 13 "	1 57 "	0 56 "	7 46 "
" 11	9 5 "	1 52 "	11 1 "	3 50 "	8 32 "	1 15 "	0 22 "	7 11 "
" 21	9 14 "	2 2 "	10 48 "	3 43 "	7 51 "	0 34 "	11 48 mo.	rises. mo.
Sept..... 1	9 24 "	2 18 "	10 33 "	3 35 "	7 8 "	11 47 eve.	11 10 "	4 24 "
" 11	9 33 "	2 35 "	10 18 "	3 28 "	6 31 "	11 9 "	10 35 "	3 50 "
" 21	9 41 "	2 55 "	10 4 "	3 20 "	5 54 "	10 32 "	10 1 "	3 18 "
Oct..... 1	9 48 "	3 14 "	9 48 "	3 12 "	5 19 "	9 57 "	9 26 "	2 43 "
" 11	9 55 "	3 35 "	9 32 "	3 3 "	4 45 "	9 23 "	8 50 "	2 9 "
" 21	10 1 "	3 56 "	9 16 "	2 55 "	4 12 "	8 50 "	8 15 "	1 35 "
Nov..... 1	10 7 "	4 19 "	8 57 "	2 45 "	3 40 "	8 18 "	7 35 "	0 56 "
" 11	10 14 "	4 42 "	8 40 "	2 36 "	3 6 "	7 44 "	6 58 "	0 20 "
" 21	10 22 "	5 5 "	8 23 "	2 26 "	2 35 "	7 13 "	6 21 "	11 39 eve.
Dec..... 1	10 32 "	5 29 "	8 5 "	2 16 "	2 8 "	6 46 "	5 43 "	11 5 "
" 11	10 44 "	5 52 "	7 48 "	2 6 "	1 35 "	6 13 "	5 4 "	10 22 "
" 21	10 58 "	6 15 "	7 30 "	1 53 "	1 5 "	5 43 "	4 25 "	9 43 "

Shooting Stars.

Shooting stars are vastly more numerous than any one has an idea of who has not watched for them continuously for many nights. Astronomers who have kept a record for many years assure us that the average number seen by one observer *at one place* on a clear, moonless night, is *fourteen per hour*, which is shown by calculation to be equivalent to 20,000,000 daily for the whole earth!

They are not terrestrial phenomena moving in the lower atmosphere, but celestial bodies moving in orbits and with velocities comparable to those of planets and comets. Their velocities are seldom under ten miles a second or over fifty, and average about thirty, the velocity of the earth in its orbit round the sun being eighteen.

They are of various composition, a large majority being made up of small particles which are set on fire by the resistance of the earth's atmosphere and entirely burned up and resolved into vapor long before they reach its surface.

There are also a few larger ones, known as meteors, which are only partly fused or glazed by heat, and reach the earth in the form of stony masses.

They are not uniformly distributed through space, but collect in meteoric swarms or streams, two at least of which revolve around the sun in closed rings which are intersected by the earth's orbit, causing the magnificent displays of shooting stars which are seen in August and November.

Their composition, as inferred from the larger meteors which reach the earth, is identical, or nearly so, with that of matter brought up from great depths by volcanic eruptions on the earth. In each case they consist of two classes—one composed mainly of native iron alloyed with nickel, the other of stony matter, consisting mainly of compounds of silicon and magnesium.

Most meteorites consist of compounds of the two classes, in which the stony parts seem to have broken into fragments by violent collision and become imbedded in iron which has been fused by heat into a plastic or pasty condition.

They are supposed to be connected with comets, it having been demonstrated by Schiaparelli that the orbit of the comet of 1066 is identical with the August swarm of meteors known as the Perseids, and connections between comets and meteor streams have been found in at least three other cases.

The theory is generally entertained that comets are nothing but a condensation of meteorites, rendered incandescent by the heat generated by their mutual collision when brought into close proximity.

CALENDAR FOR 1889.

JANUARY.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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FEBRUARY.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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MARCH.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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APRIL.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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MAY.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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JUNE.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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JULY.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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AUGUST.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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SEPTEMBER.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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OCTOBER.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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NOVEMBER.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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DECEMBER.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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JANUARY.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	1	5 8 ev.	4 8 ev.	3 8 ev.	2 8 ev.	1 8 ev.
First Quarter	8	8 40 ev.	7 40 ev.	6 40 ev.	5 40 ev.	4 40 ev.
Full Moon	17	1 37 mo	0 37 mo.	11 37 ev.	10 37 ev.	9 37 ev.
Last Quarter	24	11 57 mo.	10 57 mo.	9 57 mo.	8 57 mo.	7 57 mo.
New Moon	31	5 10 mo.	4 10 mo.	3 10 mo.	2 10 mo.	1 10 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Washington mean time.	Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califo'a.				Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	Tu	12 4 7	7 30	4 38	7 8	11 31	7 25	4 44	7 1	8 13	7 19	4 49	6 56		7 35	5 40	7 31	
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3	3	Th	12 5 2	7 30	4 40	6 47	24	7 25	4 45	6 51	10 2	7 19	4 51	6 55		7 35	5 41	9 16	
4	4	Fr	12 5 30	7 30	4 41	7 57	1 16	7 25	4 46	8 1	10 49	7 19	4 52	8 4		7 35	5 41	10 7	
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6	6	S	12 6 23	7 30	4 43	10 22	2 52	7 25	4 48	10 23	mo.	7 19	4 53	10 25		7 35	5 42	11 38	
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13	13	S	12 9 12	7 28	4 50	4 18	8 41	7 23	4 55	4 14	5 26	7 18	5 0	4 10		7 35	5 48	3	57
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15	15	Tu	12 9 54	7 27	4 53	6 9	10 18	7 22	4 57	6 4	7 4	7 18	5 2	5 29		7 35	5 50	5	43
16	16	W	12 10 14	7 26	4 54	rises	11 5	7 22	4 59	rises	7 48	7 18	5 3	rises		7 35	5 51	rises	
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18	18	Fr	12 10 53	7 25	4 56	6 31	ev 29	7 21	5 1	6 39	9 16	7 17	5 5	6 39		7 35	5 53	7	46
19	19	Sa	12 11 11	7 25	4 58	7 35	1 12	7 20	5 2	7 38	9 58	7 16	5 7	7 41		7 35	5 54	8	29
20	20	S	12 11 28	7 24	4 59	8 40	1 55	7 20	5 3	8 42	10 36	7 15	5 8	8 44		7 35	5 55	9	12
21	21	M	12 11 45	7 23	5 0	9 45	2 37	7 19	5 4	9 46	11 19	7 15	5 9	9 47		7 35	5 56	9	55
22	22	Tu	12 12 0	7 23	5 1	10 52	3 21	7 18	5 6	10 52	ev 6	7 14	5 10	10 52		7 35	5 57	10	37
23	23	W	12 12 16	7 22	5 3	12 0	4 8	7 18	5 7	11 58	55	7 13	5 11	11 57		7 35	5 58	11	21
24	24	Th	12 12 29	7 21	5 4	mo.	5 2	7 17	5 8	mo.	1 49	7 13	5 12	mo.		7 35	5 59	ev	8
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26	26	Sa	12 12 56	7 20	5 6	2 23	7 9	7 15	5 10	2 20	3 54	7 11	5 15	2 16		6 59	6 2	2	4
27	27	S	12 13 8	7 19	5 8	3 34	8 17	7 15	5 12	3 30	4 56	7 11	5 16	3 25		6 58	6 3	3	9
28	28	M	12 13 19	7 18	5 9	4 45	9 23	7 14	5 13	4 40	6 9	7 10	5 17	4 35		6 57	6 4	3	22
29	29	Tu	12 13 29	7 17	5 10	5 49	10 24	7 13	5 14	5 42	8 2	7 9	5 18	5 39		6 57	6 5	3	24
30	30	W	12 13 39	7 16	5 12	6 47	11 20	7 12	5 15	6 42	8 54	7 8	5 19	6 37		6 56	6 5	3	23
31	31	Th	12 13 49	7 15	5 13	sets	mo.	7 11	5 17	sets	9 41	7 7	5 20	sets		6 56	6 5	3	22
																		sets	8 9

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
First Quarter	7	4 58 ev.	3 58 ev.	2 58 ev.	1 58 ev.	0 58 ev.
Full Moon	15	6 18 ev.	5 18 ev.	4 18 ev.	3 18 ev.	2 18 ev.
Last Quarter	22	7 55 ev.	6 55 ev.	5 55 ev.	4 55 ev.	3 55 ev.

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32	1	Fr	12 13 55	7 14	5 14	6 54	9	7 10	5 18	6 56	9 40	7 6	5 22	6 59	6 55	5 33	7 8	8 54
33	2	Sa	12 14 2	7 13	5 15	8 1	54	7 9	5 19	8 3	10 24	7 5	5 23	8 5	6 54	5 34	8 11	9 39
34	3	S	12 14 9	7 12	5 17	9 8	1 39	7 8	5 20	9 9	11 2	7 4	5 24	9 9	6 54	5 35	9 12	10 19
35	4	M	12 14 14	7 11	5 18	10 11	2 19	7 7	5 22	10 10	11 45	7 3	5 25	10 10	6 53	5 36	10 10	11 0
36	5	Tu	12 14 19	7 10	5 19	11 12	3 0	7 6	5 23	11 10	mo.	7 2	5 26	11 9	6 52	5 37	11 5	11 43
37	6	W	12 14 22	7 8	5 20	mo.	3 43	7 5	5 24	mo.	29	7 1	5 27	mo.	6 51	5 37	mo.	mo.
33	7	Th	12 14 25	7 7	5 22	12	4 28	7 4	5 25	10	1 15	7 0	5 28	8	6 50	5 38	1	28
39	8	Fr	12 14 27	7 6	5 23	1 10	5 17	7 3	5 26	1 7	2 3	6 59	5 30	1 4	6 50	5 39	1 54	1 17
40	9	Sa	12 14 29	7 4	5 25	2 8	6 11	7 1	5 28	2 4	2 57	6 58	5 31	2 0	6 49	5 40	2 48	2 11
41	10	S	12 14 29	7 3	5 26	3 6	7 7	7 0	5 29	3 1	3 52	6 57	5 32	2 56	6 48	5 41	3 42	3 7
42	11	M	12 14 29	7 2	5 27	4 0	8 6	6 59	5 30	3 56	4 50	6 56	5 33	3 50	6 47	5 42	4 35	4 6
43	12	Tu	12 14 28	7 0	5 29	4 51	9 0	6 58	5 31	4 46	5 45	6 55	5 34	4 41	6 46	5 43	5 25	5 0
44	13	W	12 14 26	6 59	5 30	5 39	9 51	6 56	5 32	5 35	6 37	6 54	5 35	5 29	6 45	5 44	6 14	5 51
45	14	Th	12 14 23	6 58	5 31	6 32	10 40	6 55	5 34	6 28	7 25	6 52	5 36	6 23	6 44	5 45	6 9	6 40
46	15	Fr	12 14 20	6 56	5 32	rises	11 24	6 54	5 35	rises	8 7	6 51	5 38	rises	6 43	5 46	rises	7 24
47	16	Sa	12 14 16	6 55	5 34	6 29	ev 7	6 52	5 36	6 31	8 52	6 50	5 39	6 34	6 42	5 46	6 41	8 7
48	17	S	12 14 11	6 53	5 35	7 36	47	6 51	5 37	7 38	9 33	6 49	5 40	7 39	6 41	5 47	7 43	8 47
49	18	M	12 14 6	6 52	5 36	8 43	1 29	6 50	5 38	8 43	10 14	6 47	5 41	8 43	6 40	5 48	8 44	9 29
50	19	Tu	12 13 59	6 51	5 37	9 51	2 12	6 48	5 40	9 50	10 54	6 46	5 42	9 49	6 39	5 49	9 47	10 12
51	20	W	12 13 53	6 49	5 39	11 2	2 56	6 47	5 41	11 0	11 40	6 45	5 43	10 58	6 38	5 50	10 52	10 56
52	21	Th	12 13 45	6 48	5 40	mo.	3 45	6 46	5 42	mo.	ev 31	6 43	5 44	mo.	6 37	5 51	11 57	11 45
53	22	Fr	12 13 37	6 46	5 41	13	4 41	6 44	5 43	10	1 28	6 42	5 45	7	6 36	5 52	mo.	ev 41
54	23	Sa	12 13 29	6 45	5 42	1 23	5 46	6 43	5 44	1 19	2 32	6 41	5 46	1 15	6 35	5 52	1 3	1 46
55	24	S	12 13 20	6 43	5 44	2 33	6 57	6 41	5 45	2 28	3 42	6 39	5 47	2 23	6 34	5 53	2 9	2 57
56	25	M	12 13 10	6 42	5 45	3 38	8 8	6 40	5 47	3 33	4 52	6 38	5 49	3 28	6 32	5 54	3 12	4 8
57	26	Tu	12 13 0	6 40	5 46	4 36	9 12	6 38	5 48	4 31	6 0	6 37	5 50	4 26	6 31	5 55	4 10	5 12
58	27	W	12 12 49	6 38	5 47	5 27	10 10	6 36	5 49	5 22	6 56	6 35	5 51	5 17	6 30	5 56	5 3	6 10
59	28	Th	12 12 37	6 37	5 49	6 8	11 2	6 35	5 50	6 5	7 45	6 34	5 52	6 1	6 29	5 56	5 49	7 2

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	1	6	1 ev.
First Quarter	9	1	59 ev.
Full Moon	17	7	47 mo.
Last Quarter	24	2	54 mo.
New Moon	31	7	37 mo.

INTER-COLONIAL.		EASTERN.		CENTRAL.		MOUNTAIN.		PACIFIC.	
H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
4	1 ev.	5	1 ev.	4	1 ev.	3	1 ev.	2	1 ev.
11	59 mo.	0	59 ev.	11	59 mo.	10	59 mo.	9	59 mo.
5	47 mo.	6	47 mo.	5	47 mo.	4	47 mo.	3	47 mo.
0	54 mo.	1	54 mo.	11	54 ev.	10	54 ev.	9	37 mo.
5	37 mo.	6	37 mo.	4	37 mo.	3	37 mo.		

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	H. M.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. M.	H. W. Phila.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. M.	H. W. Wash'n.	H. W. Alex.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. M.	H. W. Chs'ton.	H. W. Sav.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	Fr	12 12 25	6 35	5 59	11 45	4 37	6	1	6 34	5 31	8 28	6	11	4	6 32	5 53	8 28	6	11	4	6 28	5 57	7 45	6	11	4
61	2	Sa	12 12 13	6 34	5 51	6 50	mo.	6	1	6 32	5 52	9 13	6	11	4	6 31	5 54	9 13	6	11	4	6 27	5 58	8 26	6	11	4
62	3	S	12 12 0	6 32	5 52	7 51	26	6	1	6 31	5 54	7 54	9	52	6	6 29	5 55	7 54	9	6	6	6 25	5 59	9 6	9	6	6
63	4	M	12 11 47	6 30	5 53	8 57	1	6	2	6 29	5 55	8 56	10	29	6	6 28	5 56	8 55	10	2	6	6 24	6	9 45	10	2	6
64	5	Tu	12 11 33	6 29	5 55	9 59	1	45	6	6 28	5 56	9 57	11	7	6	6 26	5 57	9 55	11	2	6	6 23	6	10 24	11	2	6
65	6	W	12 11 19	6 27	5 56	10 59	2	24	6	6 26	5 57	10 56	11	49	6	6 25	5 58	10 53	11	49	6	6 22	6	10 45	11	4	6
66	7	Th	12 11 4	6 25	5 57	11 58	3	4	6	6 24	5 58	11 54	mo.		6	6 23	5 59	11 50	mo.		6	6 20	6	11 48	mo.		6
67	8	Fr	12 10 49	6 24	5 59	mo.	3	48	6	6 23	5 59	mo.	34		6	6 22	6	mo.	3		6	6 19	6	mo.	3		6
68	9	Sa	12 10 31	6 22	5 59	55	4	37	6	6 21	6	0	51	24	6	6 20	6	1	46	24	6	6 18	6	3	33	24	6
69	10	S	12 10 18	6 20	6	1	5	31	6	6 20	6	1	46	2	17	6	6 19	6	2	1	41	6	17	6	4	1	26	1	31	2	17
70	11	M	12 10 2	6 19	6	2	6	23	6	6 18	6	2	39	3	14	6	17	6	3	2	33	6	15	6	5	2	18	2	28	3	14
71	12	Tu	12 9 46	6 17	6	3	7	31	6	6 16	6	3	27	4	13	6	16	6	4	3	22	6	14	6	6	3	6	3	31	4	13
72	13	W	12 9 29	6 15	6	4	8	28	6	6 15	6	4	12	5	13	6	14	6	5	4	7	6	13	6	7	3	53	4	28	5	13
73	14	Th	12 9 12	6 13	6	5	9	22	6	6 13	6	4	52	6	8	6	13	6	6	4	48	6	11	6	8	4	35	5	22	6	12
74	15	Fr	12 8 55	6 12	6	6	10	12	6	6 11	6	7	30	6	58	6	11	6	7	5	26	6	10	6	8	5	16	6	12	6	12
75	16	Sa	12 8 37	6 10	6	8	rises	10	58	6	10	6	8	rises		7	41	6	8	rises		6	9	6	9	rises		6	58		
76	17	S	12 8 20	6 8	6	9	6	29	11	41	6	8	6	9	6	30	8	23			6	8	6	9	6	39					
77	18	M	12 8 2	6 6	6	10	7	40	ev	22	6	6	6	10	7	39	9	8			6	6	6	10	7	37					
78	19	Tu	12 7 41	6 5	6	11	8	50	1	4	6	5	6	11	8	49	9	50			6	5	6	11	8	47					
79	20	W	12 7 25	6 3	6	12	10	3	1	50	6	3	6	12	10	1	10	34			6	3	6	12	9	58					
80	21	Th	12 7 8	6 1	6	13	11	16	2	37	6	1	6	13	11	12	11	19			6	2	6	13	11	8					
81	22	Fr	12 6 49	6	6	14	mo.		3	29	6	0	6	14	mo.		ev	15			6	0	6	14	mo.						
82	23	Sa	12 6 31	5	5	6	15	28	4	29	5	58	6	15	23		1	16			5	58	6	15	18		6	0	6	14	4	ev 29	
83	24	S	12 6 13	5	5	6	17	1	33	5	56	6	16	1	28	2	22				5	57	6	16	1	23	5	58	6	14	1	7	1	36
84	25	M	12 5 51	5	5	6	18	2	34	5	54	6	18	2	20	3	33				5	55	6	17	2	23	5	57	6	15	2	7	2	47
85	26	Tu	12 5 36	5	5	6	19	3	24	7	56	5	53	6	18	3	20	4	41		5	54	6	18	3	15	5	56	6	16	3	0	3	56
86	27	W	12 5 17	5	5	6	20	4	4	8	59	5	52	6	19	4	4	5	41		5	52	6	19	3	59	5	54	6	17	3	47	4	59
87	28	Th	12 4 59	5	4	6	21	4	43	9	51	5	50	6	20	4	40	6	37		5	51	6	20	4	37	5	53	6	17	4	27	5	51
88	29	Fr	12 4 41	5	4	6	22	5	16	10	38	5	48	6	21	5	14	7	23		5	49	6	21	5	11	5	51	6	18	5	5	5	38
89	30	Sa	12 4 22	5	4	6	23	5	45	11	18	5	47	6	22	5	43	8	1		5	48	6	21	5	42	5	50	6	19	5	39	7	18
90	31	S	12 4 4	5	4	6	25	sets		11	56	5	45	6	24	sets		8	41		5	46	6	22	sets		5	49	6	19	sets		7	56

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
First Quarter	8	9 47 mo.	8 47 mo.	7 47 mo.	6 47 mo.	5 47 mo.
Full Moon	15	6 18 ev.	5 18 ev.	4 18 ev.	3 18 ev.	2 18 ev.
Last Quarter.	22	9 56 mo.	8 56 mo.	7 56 mo.	6 56 mo	5 56 mo.
New Moon	29	10 5 ev.	9 5 ev.	8 5 ev.	7 5 ev.	6 5 ev.

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91	1	M	12 3 46	5 42 6 26	7 46	mo.	33	5 43 6 25	7 44	9 19		5 44 6 23	7 43			5 40 6 24	7 38		8 33
92	2	Tu	12 3 23	5 40 6 27	8 45			5 42 6 26	8 43	9 59		5 43 6 24	8 40			5 40 6 21	8 33		9 13
93	3	W	12 3 11	5 39 6 28	9 46		1 13	5 40 6 27	9 42	10 35		5 41 6 25	9 39			5 40 6 21	9 28		9 51
94	4	Th	12 2 53	5 37 6 29	10 45		1 51	5 38 6 28	10 41	11 15		5 40 6 26	10 37			5 44 6 22	10 24		10 32
95	5	Fr	12 2 35	5 35 6 30	11 40		2 32	5 37 6 29	11 35	12 0		5 38 6 27	11 30			5 43 6 23	11 16		11 15
96	6	Sa	12 2 18	5 34 6 31	mo.		3 15	5 35 6 30	mo.			5 37 6 28	mo.			5 41 6 24	mo.		mo.
97	7	S	12 2 1	5 32 6 32		3 6	1	4		5 33 6 31		48	5 35 6 29		25	5 40 6 24		9	1
98	8	M	12 1 41	5 30 6 34	1 25	4 55		5 32 6 32	1 20	1 42		5 34 6 30	1 15			5 39 6 25		58	55
99	9	Tu	12 1 27	5 29 6 35	2 12	5 53		5 30 6 33	2 7	2 39		5 32 6 31	2 2			5 38 6 26		1 46	1 53
100	10	W	12 1 11	5 27 6 36	2 53	6 55		5 29 6 34	2 49	3 41		5 31 6 32	2 44			5 36 6 26		2 30	2 56
101	11	Th	12 0 55	5 25 6 37	3 40	7 53		5 27 6 35	3 36	4 38		5 29 6 33	3 33			5 35 6 27		3 21	3 53
102	12	Fr	12 0 39	5 24 6 38	4 4	8 49		5 26 6 36	4 1	5 34		5 28 6 34	3 58			5 34 6 28		4 35	4 49
103	13	Sa	12 0 24	5 22 6 39	4 44	9 40		5 24 6 37	4 42	6 26		5 26 6 35	4 40			5 33 6 28		4 35	5 40
104	14	S	12 0 8	5 21 6 40	5 5	10 28		5 22 6 38	5 5	7 13		5 25 6 36	5 4			5 31 6 29		5 2	6 28
105	15	M	11 59 53	5 19 6 41	rises	11 13		5 21 6 40	rises	7 55		5 23 6 37	rises			5 30 6 30	rises	7 13	7 53
106	16	Tu	11 59 39	5 18 6 42	7 45	11 58		5 19 6 40	7 43	8 41		5 22 6 38	7 40			5 29 6 31	7 33		8 42
107	17	W	11 59 25	5 16 6 43	9	1 ev	42	5 18 6 41	8 57	9 28		5 20 6 39	8 54			5 28 6 31	8 43		9 31
108	18	Th	11 59 11	5 14 6 44	10 15	1 31		5 16 6 42	10 11	10 16		5 19 6 40	10 6			5 27 6 32	9 52		10 23
109	19	Fr	11 58 58	5 13 6 45	11 26	2 23		5 15 6 43	11 21	11 6		5 17 6 41	11 16			5 25 6 33	11 0		11 20
110	20	Sa	11 58 45	5 11 6 47	mo.	3 20		5 13 6 44	mo.	ev 5		5 16 6 42	mo.			5 24 6 34	mo.		11 20
111	21	S	11 58 32	5 9 6 48		4 21	30	5 12 6 45		24	1 8	5 15 6 43		21		5 23 6 34		3	ev 21
112	22	M	11 58 20	5 8 6 49		5 23	1 24	5 10 6 46		1 19	2 14	5 13 6 44		1 14		5 22 6 35		58	1 28
113	23	Tu	11 58 9	5 6 6 50	2 11	6 35		5 9 6 47	2 6	3 22		5 12 6 45	2 2			5 21 6 36	1 49		2 36
114	24	W	11 57 58	5 5 6 51	2 48	7 33		5 8 6 48	2 44	4 23		5 11 6 45	2 41			5 20 6 36	2 30		3 38
115	25	Th	11 57 47	5 3 6 53	3 20	8 31		5 6 6 50	3 17	5 19		5 9 6 46	3 15			5 19 6 37	3 7		4 34
116	26	Fr	11 57 37	5 2 6 54	3 48	9 23		5 5 6 51	3 46	6 9		5 8 6 47	3 45			5 18 6 38	3 40		5 23
117	27	Sa	11 57 28	5 0 6 55	4 15	10 8		5 3 6 52	4 15	6 54		5 7 6 48	4 14			5 17 6 38	4 13		6 5 0
118	28	S	11 57 19	4 59 6 56	4 40	10 50		5 2 6 53	4 41	7 34		5 5 6 49	4 41			5 15 6 39	4 43		6 50
119	29	M	11 57 10	4 57 6 57	5 6	11 27		5 1 6 54	5 8	8 10		5 4 6 50	5 9			5 14 6 40	5 14		7 27
120	30	Tu	11 57 3	4 56 6 58	sets		mo.	4 59 6 55	sets	8 49		5 3 6 51	sets			5 13 6 41	sets		8 4

MOON'S PHASES.

	Day.	H. M.	Inter-colonial. H. M.	Eastern. H. M.	Central. H. M.	Mountain. H. M.	Pacific. H. M.
First Quarter	8	5 12	2 42 mo.	1 42 mo.	0 42 mo.	11 42 ev.	10 42 ev.
Full Moon	15	5 12	2 42 mo.	1 42 mo.	0 42 mo.	11 42 ev.	10 42 ev.
Last Quarter	21	5 53 ev.	4 53 ev.	3 53 ev.	2 53 ev.	1 53 ev.	12 53 ev.
New Moon	29	1 19 ev.	0 19 ev.	11 19 mo.	10 19 mo.	9 19 mo.	8 19 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	W	11 56 55	4 55	6 59	8 35	4	4 58	6 56	8 31	9 28	5 2	6 52	8 27	5 12	6 41	8 15	8 42
122	2	Th	11 56 48	4 53	7 0	9 33	4 22	4 57	6 57	9 29	10 8	5 1	6 53	9 24	5 12	6 42	9 9	9 22
123	3	Fr	11 56 42	4 52	7 1	10 29	1 22	4 56	6 58	10 24	10 47	4 59	6 54	10 19	5 11	6 43	10 3	10 5
124	4	Sa	11 56 36	4 51	7 3	11 21	2 5	4 54	6 59	11 15	11 30	4 58	6 55	11 10	5 10	6 44	10 54	10 46
125	5	S	11 56 31	4 49	7 4	mo.	2 46	4 53	7 0	mo.	mo.	4 57	6 56	11 57	5 9	6 44	11 41	11 33
126	6	M	11 56 26	4 48	7 5	8	3 33	4 52	7 1	3	19	4 56	6 57	mo.	5 8	6 45	mo.	mo.
127	7	Tu	11 56 22	4 47	7 6	50	4 24	4 51	7 2	46	1 11	4 55	6 58	41	5 7	6 46	26	24
128	8	W	11 56 19	4 46	7 7	1 29	5 18	4 50	7 3	1 25	2 4	4 54	6 59	1 21	5 6	6 47	1 8	1 18
129	9	Th	11 56 16	4 45	7 8	2 2	6 18	4 49	7 4	1 59	3 1	4 53	7 0	1 55	5 5	6 47	1 45	2 18
130	10	Fr	11 56 13	4 44	7 9	2 35	7 16	4 48	7 5	2 32	4 1	4 52	7 1	2 30	5 5	6 48	2 23	3 16
131	11	Sa	11 56 11	4 42	7 10	3 3	8 12	4 47	7 6	3 2	4 56	4 51	7 2	3 1	5 4	6 49	2 57	4 12
132	12	S	11 56 10	4 41	7 11	3 30	9 5	4 46	7 7	3 30	5 50	4 50	7 3	3 30	5 3	6 49	3 30	5 5
133	13	M	11 56 9	4 40	7 12	4 1	9 56	4 45	7 8	4 2	6 42	4 49	7 3	4 4	5 2	6 50	4 7	5 56
134	14	Tu	11 56 9	4 39	7 13	4 32	10 47	4 44	7 9	4 34	7 31	4 48	7 4	4 37	5 2	6 51	4 44	6 47
135	15	W	11 56 9	4 38	7 14	rises	11 34	4 43	7 10	rises	8 16	4 47	7 5	rises	5 1	6 52	rises	7 34
136	16	Th	11 56 10	4 37	7 15	9 8	ev 24	4 42	7 11	9 3	9 14	4 46	7 6	8 58	5 0	6 52	8 43	8 24
137	17	Fr	11 56 12	4 36	7 16	10 18	1 18	4 41	7 12	10 12	10 4	4 45	7 7	10 7	4 59	6 53	9 51	9 18
138	18	Sa	11 56 14	4 35	7 17	11 18	2 14	4 40	7 13	11 13	10 56	4 45	7 8	11 8	4 59	6 54	10 51	10 14
139	19	S	11 56 16	4 34	7 18	mo.	3 10	4 39	7 14	mo.	11 55	4 44	7 9	11 59	4 58	6 55	11,45	11 10
140	20	M	11 56 20	4 33	7 19	9	4 8	4 38	7 15	4	ev 55	4 43	7 10	mo.	4 58	6 55	mo.	ev 8
141	21	Tu	11 56 23	4 33	7 20	50	5 9	4 37	7 16	46	1 53	4 42	7 11	42	4 57	6 56	30	1 9
142	22	W	11 56 28	4 32	7 21	1 23	6 9	4 37	7 16	1 22	2 55	4 42	7 11	1 19	4 57	6 57	1 10	2 9
143	23	Th	11 56 33	4 31	7 22	1 54	7 6	4 36	7 17	1 52	3 51	4 41	7 12	1 50	4 56	6 57	1 44	3 6
144	24	Fr	11 56 38	4 30	7 23	2 19	7 59	4 35	7 18	2 18	4 44	4 40	7 13	2 18	4 56	6 58	2 15	3 59
145	25	Sa	11 56 44	4 30	7 24	2 41	8 49	4 35	7 19	2 45	5 31	4 40	7 14	2 45	4 55	6 58	2 45	4 49
146	26	S	11 56 50	4 29	7 25	3 10	9 34	4 34	7 20	3 12	6 20	4 39	7 15	3 13	4 55	6 59	3 17	5 34
147	27	M	11 56 57	4 28	7 26	3 38	10 17	4 33	7 21	3 39	7 3	4 39	7 15	3 41	4 54	7 0	3 48	6 17
148	28	Tu	11 57 5	4 28	7 27	4 4	10 58	4 33	7 21	4 8	7 41	4 38	7 16	4 11	4 54	7 0	4 21	6 58
149	29	W	11 57 12	4 27	7 27	4 37	11 37	4 32	7 22	4 41	8 19	4 38	7 17	4 45	4 53	7 1	4 57	7 37
150	30	Th	11 57 21	4 26	7 28	sets	mo.	4 32	7 23	sets	9 2	4 37	7 18	sets	4 53	7 2	sets	8 16
151	31	Fr	11 57 29	4 26	7 29	9 17	16	4 31	7 24	9 11	9 44	4 37	7 18	9 6	4 53	7 2	8 50	8 58

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
First Quarter	6	4 1 ev.	3 1 ev.	2 1 ev.	1 1 ev.	0 1 ev.
Full Moon	13	9 58 mo.	8 58 mo.	7 58 mo.	6 58 mo.	5 58 mo.
Last Quarter	20	3 36 mo.	2 36 mo.	1 36 mo.	0 36 mo.	11 36 ev.
New Moon	28	4 53 mo.	3 53 mo.	2 53 mo.	1 53 mo.	0 53 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Washington mean time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor a. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennesee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Clifton. H. M.
152	1	Sa	11 57 38	4 25 7 30	10 6	58	4 31	7 25	10 0	58	4 36	7 19	9 55	4 33	7	9 39	9 39
153	2	S	11 57 48	4 25 7 31	10 50	1 39	4 30	7 25	10 45	11 6	4 36	7 20	10 40	4 32	7	10 24	10 23
154	3	M	11 57 58	4 24 7 31	11 29	2 23	4 30	7 26	11 24	11 53	4 35	7 20	11 20	4 32	7	11 6	11 8
155	4	Tu	11 58 8	4 24 7 32	mo.	3 8	4 30	7 27	12 0	mo.	4 35	7 21	11 56	4 32	7	11 45	11 54
156	5	W	11 58 18	4 24 7 33		3 54	4 29	7 27		40	4 35	7 22		4 32	7		mo.
157	6	Th	11 58 29	4 23 7 33		4 41	4 29	7 28		32	1 31	7 23		4 31	7		20
158	7	Fr	11 58 40	4 23 7 34		5 33	4 29	7 29		1 3	2 21	7 23		4 31	7		56
159	8	Sa	11 58 52	4 23 7 35	1 41	6 33	4 29	7 29	1 40	3 22	3 19	7 24	1 40	4 31	7	1 38	2 36
160	9	S	11 59 3	4 23 7 35	1 59	7 34	4 28	7 30	2 0	4 19	4 16	7 24	2 0	4 31	7	2 2	3 34
161	10	M	11 59 15	4 23 7 36	2 18	8 31	4 28	7 30	2 20	5 16	5 13	7 25	2 22	4 31	7	2 27	4 31
162	11	Tu	11 59 27	4 22 7 36	3 1	9 28	4 28	7 31	3 4	6 14	6 10	7 25	3 7	4 31	7	3 16	5 28
163	12	W	11 59 39	4 22 7 37	3 40	10 24	4 28	7 31	3 44	7 10	7 10	7 26	3 48	4 31	7	4 0	6 24
164	13	Th	11 59 51	4 22 7 37	rises	11 20	4 28	7 32	rises	8 2	8 2	7 26	rises	4 31	7	9	7 20
165	14	Fr	12 0 4	4 22 7 38	9 4	ev 11	4 28	7 32	8 59	8 57	8 57	7 26	8 53	4 31	7	8 37	8 11
166	15	Sa	12 0 17	4 22 7 38	10 0	1 8	4 28	7 33	9 55	9 54	9 54	7 27	9 50	4 31	7	9 34	9 8
167	16	S	12 0 29	4 22 7 39	10 47	2 3	4 28	7 33	10 43	10 45	10 45	7 27	10 38	4 31	7	10 25	10 3
168	17	M	12 0 42	4 22 7 39	11 24	2 55	4 28	7 33	11 21	11 39	11 39	7 27	11 17	4 32	7	11 7	10 55
169	18	Tu	12 0 55	4 22 7 39	11 57	3 47	4 28	7 34	11 55	ev 33	1 27	7 28	11 53	4 32	7	11 46	11 47
170	19	W	12 1 8	4 23 7 40	mo.	4 40	4 28	7 34	mo.	1 27		7 28	mo.	4 32	7	10	mo.
171	20	Th	12 1 21	4 23 7 40		5 33	4 28	7 34		2 19	2 19	7 28		4 32	7	11	28
172	21	Fr	12 1 34	4 23 7 40		6 26	4 29	7 34		3 12	3 12	7 29		4 32	7	11	49
173	22	Sa	12 1 47	4 23 7 40	1 16	7 22	4 29	7 35	1 17	4 5	4 5	7 29	1 18	4 32	7	11	1 20
174	23	S	12 2 0	4 24 7 41	1 41	8 11	4 29	7 35	1 44	4 55	4 55	7 29	1 45	4 33	7	11	1 51
175	24	M	12 2 13	4 24 7 41	2 8	9 0	4 30	7 35	2 11	5 45	5 45	7 29	2 14	4 33	7	11	2 23
176	25	Tu	12 2 26	4 24 7 41	2 40	9 46	4 30	7 35	2 43	6 32	6 32	7 29	2 47	4 33	7	12	2 59
177	26	W	12 2 38	4 24 7 41	3 13	10 31	4 30	7 35	3 18	7 16	7 16	7 29	3 23	4 34	7	12	3 37
178	27	Th	12 2 51	4 25 7 41	3 52	11 14	4 31	7 35	3 57	7 56	7 56	7 29	4 2	4 34	7	12	4 18
179	28	Fr	12 3 3	4 25 7 41	sets	11 56	4 31	7 35	sets	8 39	8 39	7 29	sets	4 34	7	12	sets
180	29	Sa	12 3 15	4 26 7 41	8 50	mo.	4 31	7 35	8 45	9 21	9 21	7 29	8 39	4 35	7	12	8 23
181	30	S	12 3 27	4 26 7 41	9 31	35	4 32	7 35	9 26	10 4	10 4	7 29	9 21	4 35	7	12	9 7

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	6		
Full Moon	12		
Last Quarter	19		
New Moon	27		

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MEAN WASHINGTON MEAN TIME.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.				INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
				Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
			H. M. S.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.					
182	1	M	12 3 39	4 27	7 41	10 7	1 18	4 32	7 35	10 3	10 43	4 38	7 29	9 59	4 55	7 12	9 46	10 1					
183	2	Tu	12 3 50	4 27	7 40	10 40	2 1	4 33	7 35	10 36	11 25	4 39	7 29	10 32	4 56	7 12	10 23	10 43					
184	3	W	12 4 1	4 28	7 40	11 8	2 43	4 33	7 35	11 6	mo.	4 39	7 29	11 4	4 56	7 12	10 58	11 26					
185	4	Th	12 4 12	4 28	7 40	11 35	3 26	4 34	7 34	11 34	11	4 40	7 29	11 33	4 57	7 12	11 30	mo.					
186	5	Fr	12 4 22	4 29	7 40	mo.	4 10	4 35	7 34	mo.	57	4 40	7 28	mo.	4 57	7 12	mo.	10					
187	6	Sa	12 4 32	4 30	7 39	1	5 1	4 35	7 34	1	1 48	4 41	7 28	2	4 58	7 11	2	1 1					
188	7	S	12 4 42	4 30	7 39	28	5 56	4 36	7 33	30	2 42	4 41	7 28	31	4 58	7 11	35	1 56					
189	8	M	12 4 51	4 31	7 39	59	6 59	4 37	7 33	1 1	3 44	4 42	7 28	1 4	4 59	7 11	1 11	2 59					
190	9	Tu	12 5 0	4 32	7 38	1 32	8 0	4 37	7 33	1 36	4 45	4 43	7 27	1 39	4 59	7 11	1 50	4 0					
191	10	W	12 5 8	4 32	7 38	2 15	9 6	4 38	7 32	2 19	5 51	4 43	7 27	2 24	5 0	7 11	2 38	5 6					
192	11	Th	12 5 16	4 33	7 37	3 4	10 7	4 39	7 32	3 9	6 53	4 44	7 26	3 15	5 0	7 10	3 31	6 7					
193	12	Fr	12 5 24	4 34	7 36	rises	11 6	4 39	7 31	rises	7 49	4 45	7 26	rises	5 1	7 10	rises	7 6					
194	13	Sa	12 5 31	4 35	7 36	8 37	ev 1	4 40	7 31	8 32	8 46	4 45	7 26	8 27	5 1	7 10	8 13	8 1					
195	14	S	12 5 37	4 36	7 36	9 19	54	4 41	7 30	9 16	9 40	4 46	7 25	9 12	5 2	7 9	9 0	8 54					
196	15	M	12 5 43	4 36	7 35	9 54	1 44	4 42	7 30	9 52	10 28	4 47	7 25	9 49	5 3	7 9	9 40	9 44					
197	16	Tu	12 5 49	4 37	7 34	10 26	2 32	4 42	7 29	10 24	11 15	4 48	7 24	10 23	5 3	7 8	10 18	10 32					
198	17	W	12 5 54	4 38	7 34	10 54	3 18	4 43	7 29	10 53	ev 3	4 48	7 23	10 53	5 4	7 8	10 51	11 18					
199	18	Th	12 5 59	4 39	7 33	11 18	4 3	4 44	7 28	11 19	50	4 49	7 23	11 19	5 4	7 8	11 22	ev 3					
200	19	Fr	12 6 3	4 40	7 32	11 44	4 53	4 45	7 27	11 46	1 40	4 50	7 22	11 47	5 5	7 7	11 52	53					
201	20	Sa	12 6 6	4 41	7 32	mo.	5 44	4 46	7 27	mo.	2 30	4 51	7 22	mo.	5 6	7 7	mo.	1 44					
202	21	S	12 6 9	4 42	7 31	12	6 37	4 47	7 26	14	3 23	4 51	7 21	17	5 6	7 6	25	2 37					
203	22	M	12 6 11	4 43	7 30	42	7 32	4 47	7 25	45	4 17	4 52	7 20	49	5 7	7 5	59	3 32					
204	23	Tu	12 6 13	4 43	7 29	1 14	8 25	4 48	7 24	1 18	5 10	4 53	7 19	1 23	5 8	7 5	1 36	4 25					
205	24	W	12 6 15	4 44	7 28	1 51	9 15	4 49	7 23	1 55	6 1	4 54	7 19	2 1	5 8	7 4	2 16	5 15					
206	25	Th	12 6 15	4 45	7 27	2 35	10 4	4 50	7 22	2 40	6 50	4 55	7 18	2 45	5 9	7 4	3 2	6 4					
207	26	Fr	12 6 15	4 46	7 26	3 22	10 52	4 51	7 21	3 28	7 36	4 56	7 17	3 33	5 10	7 3	3 49	6 52					
208	27	Sa	12 6 15	4 47	7 25	4 16	11 33	4 52	7 20	4 21	8 15	4 57	7 16	4 26	5 10	7 2	4 42	7 33					
209	28	S	12 6 14	4 48	7 24	sets	mo.	4 53	7 19	sets	8 51	4 57	7 15	sets	5 11	7 2	sets	8 13					
210	29	M	12 6 12	4 49	7 23	8 44	13	4 53	7 18	8 40	9 41	4 58	7 14	8 37	5 12	7 1	8 26	8 55					
211	30	Tu	12 6 10	4 50	7 22	9 11	55	4 54	7 17	9 9	10 20	4 59	7 13	9 6	5 12	7 0	8 59	9 35					
212	31	W	12 6 7	4 51	7 21	9 39	1 35	4 55	7 16	9 38	10 58	5 0	7 12	9 36	5 13	6 59	9 32	10 16					

8th MONTH. **AUGUST.** 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	4	9 27 mo.	8 27 mo.	7 27 mo.	6 27 mo.	5 27 mo.
Full Moon	10	0 43 mo.	11 43 ev.	10 43 ev.	9 43 ev.	8 43 ev.
Last Quarter.	18	6 51 mo.	5 51 mo.	4 51 mo.	3 51 mo	2 51 mo.
New Moon	26	10 0 mo.	9 0 mo.	8 0 mo.	7 0 mo.	6 0 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mean Washington Mean Time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Clifton H. M.
213			12 6 3	4 52	7 20	10 4	2 16	4 56	7 15	10 4	11 40	5 1	7 11	10 4		5 14	6 58	10 3
214		Fr	12 5 59	4 53	7 19	10 31	2 56	4 57	7 14	10 32	mo.	5 2	7 10	10 33		5 14	6 58	10 36	11 40
215		Sa	12 5 54	4 54	7 17	11 0	3 40	4 58	7 13	11 2	26	5 3	7 9	11 4		5 15	6 57	11 11	mo.
216	4	S	12 5 49	4 55	7 16	11 31	4 30	4 59	7 12	11 34	1 17	5 4	7 8	11 37		5 16	6 56	11 47	39
217	5	M	12 5 43	4 57	7 15	mo.	5 28	5 0	7 11	mo.	2 14	5 5	7 6	mo.	18	5 16	6 55	mo.	1 28
218	6	Tu	12 5 36	4 58	7 14	9	6 31	5 1	7 10	14	3 17	5 5	7 5	6		5 17	6 54	30	2 31
219	7	W	12 5 29	4 59	7 12	54	7 42	5 2	7 9	59	4 27	5 6	7 4	1	4	5 18	6 53	1 19	3 42
220	8	Th	12 5 21	5 0	7 11	1 48	8 52	5 3	7 7	1 54	5 37	5 7	7 3	1 59		5 19	6 52	2 15	4 52
221	9	Fr	12 5 13	5 1	7 10	2 53	9 56	5 4	7 6	2 58	6 42	5 7	7 2	3 3		5 19	6 51	3 20	5 56
222	10	Sa	12 5 4	5 2	7 8	rises	10 56	5 5	7 5	rises	7 39	5 8	7 1	rises		5 20	6 50	rises	6 56
223	11	S	12 4 54	5 3	7 7	7 51	11 46	5 6	7 4	7 48	8 29	5 10	7 0	7 44		5 21	6 49	7 34	7 46
224	12	M	12 4 44	5 4	7 5	8 23	ev 35	5 7	7 2	8 21	9 19	5 11	6 59	8 19		5 21	6 48	8 13	8 35
225	13	Tu	12 4 33	5 5	7 4	8 53	1 19	5 8	7 1	8 52	10 5	5 12	6 58	8 51		5 22	6 47	8 48	9 19
226	14	W	12 4 22	5 6	7 3	9 19	2 3	5 9	7 0	9 19	10 45	5 13	6 56	9 26		5 23	6 46	9 20	10 3
227	15	Th	12 4 10	5 7	7 1	9 45	2 44	5 10	6 58	9 46	11 26	5 14	6 55	9 47		5 23	6 45	9 51	10 44
228	16	Fr	12 3 58	5 8	7 0	10 12	3 26	5 11	6 57	10 14	ev 11	5 14	6 54	10 16		5 24	6 44	10 23	11 26
229	17	Sa	12 3 45	5 9	6 58	10 42	4 10	5 12	6 55	10 45	57	5 15	6 52	10 48		5 25	6 43	10 58	ev 10
230	18	S	12 3 32	5 10	6 57	11 13	5 0	5 13	6 54	11 17	1 47	5 16	6 51	11 21		5 25	6 42	11 34	1 0
231	19	M	12 3 19	5 11	6 56	11 48	5 54	5 14	6 53	11 53	2 40	5 17	6 50	11 58		5 26	6 41	mo.	1 54
232	20	Tu	12 3 4	5 12	6 54	mo.	6 50	5 15	6 51	mo.	3 37	5 18	6 48	mo.		5 27	6 40	12	2 50
233	21	W	12 2 50	5 13	6 52	29	7 50	5 16	6 50	34	4 35	5 19	6 47	39		5 27	6 39	56	3 50
234	22	Th	12 2 35	5 15	6 51	1 16	8 47	5 17	6 48	1 21	5 32	5 20	6 45	1 27		5 28	6 37	1 43	4 47
235	23	Fr	12 2 19	5 16	6 49	2 8	9 33	5 18	6 47	2 13	6 24	5 21	6 44	2 18		5 29	6 36	2 35	5 38
236	24	Sa	12 2 3	5 17	6 48	3 4	10 25	5 19	6 45	3 9	7 12	5 22	6 43	3 14		5 29	6 35	3 28	6 25
237	25	S	12 1 47	5 18	6 46	4 5	11 10	5 20	6 44	4 9	7 52	5 23	6 41	4 13		5 30	6 34	4 26	7 10
238	26	M	12 1 30	5 19	6 44	sets	11 50	5 21	6 42	sets	8 33	5 23	6 40	sets		5 31	6 32	sets	7 50
239	27	Tu	12 1 13	5 20	6 43	7 41	mo.	5 22	6 41	7 39	9 15	5 24	6 38	7 38		5 31	6 31	7 33	8 28
240	28	W	12 0 56	5 21	6 41	8 8	28	5 23	6 39	8 7	9 54	5 25	6 37	8 7		5 32	6 30	8 5	9 8
241	29	Th	12 0 38	5 22	6 40	8 36	1 8	5 24	6 37	8 37	10 33	5 26	6 35	8 37		5 33	6 29	8 39	9 49
242	30	Fr	12 0 20	5 23	6 38	9 4	1 49	5 25	6 36	9 5	11 14	5 27	6 34	9 7		5 33	6 28	9 12	10 31
243	31	Sa	12 0 1	5 24	6 36	9 33	2 31	5 26	6 34	9 36	mo.	5 28	6 32	9 39		5 34	6 26	9 47	11 16

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mean Washington Time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.						
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Charlston	INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	S	11 59 43	5 25	6 35	10 8	3 16	5 27	6 33	10 12	1	5 29	6 31	10 16	5 35	6 25	10 28	mo.					
245	2	M	11 59 24	5 26	6 33	10 48	4 7	5 28	6 31	10 53	54	5 30	6 29	10 58	5 35	6 24	11 12	7					
246	3	Tu	11 59 4	5 27	6 31	11 40	5 9	5 29	6 29	11 45	1 55	5 31	6 28	11 50	5 36	6 23	mo.	1 9					
247	4	W	11 58 44	5 28	6 29	mo.	6 20	5 30	6 28	mo.	3 6	5 32	6 26	mo.	5 37	6 21	7	2 20					
248	5	Th	11 58 25	5 29	6 28	37	7 33	5 31	6 26	42	4 18	5 33	6 25	48	5 37	6 20	1 4	3 33					
249	6	Fr	11 58 4	5 31	6 26	1 44	8 43	5 32	6 24	1 49	5 28	5 33	6 23	1 54	5 38	6 19	2 10	4 43					
250	7	Sa	11 57 44	5 32	6 24	2 56	9 45	5 33	6 23	3 0	6 31	5 34	6 21	3 5	5 39	6 17	3 18	5 45					
251	8	S	11 57 24	5 33	6 22	4 10	10 40	5 34	6 21	4 13	7 24	5 35	6 20	4 17	5 39	6 16	4 27	6 4					
252	9	M	11 57 3	5 34	6 21	rises	11 25	5 35	6 19	rises	8 8	5 36	6 18	rises	5 40	6 15	rises	7 25					
253	10	Tu	11 56 42	5 35	6 19	7 18	ev 9	5 36	6 18	7 17	8 54	5 37	6 17	7 17	5 40	6 13	7 16	7 8					
254	11	W	11 56 21	5 36	6 17	7 44	48	5 37	6 16	7 45	9 34	5 38	6 15	7 46	5 41	6 12	7 48	8 48					
255	12	Th	11 56 0	5 37	6 15	8 12	1 28	5 38	6 15	8 14	10 13	5 39	6 14	8 15	5 42	6 11	8 21	9 28					
256	13	Fr	11 55 39	5 38	6 14	8 40	2 9	5 39	6 13	8 43	10 51	5 40	6 12	8 46	5 42	6 9	8 54	10 9					
257	14	Sa	11 55 18	5 39	6 12	9 11	2 50	5 40	6 11	9 14	11 31	5 41	6 10	9 18	5 43	6 8	9 30	10 50					
258	15	S	11 54 56	5 40	6 10	9 44	3 34	5 41	6 9	9 49	ev 20	5 42	6 9	9 54	5 44	6 7	10 8	11 34					
259	16	M	11 54 35	5 41	6 8	10 24	4 23	5 42	6 8	10 29	1 10	5 42	6 7	10 34	5 44	6 5	10 50	ev 23					
260	17	Tu	11 54 14	5 42	6 7	11 8	5 16	5 43	6 6	11 13	2 2	5 43	6 5	11 19	5 45	6 4	11 35	1 16					
261	18	W	11 53 53	5 43	6 5	11 58	6 16	5 44	6 4	mo.	3 0	5 44	6 4	mo.	5 46	6 2	mo.	2 16					
262	19	Th	11 53 32	5 44	6 3	mo.	7 17	5 45	6 3	3	4 2	5 45	6 2	9	5 46	6 1	25	3 17					
263	20	Fr	11 53 11	5 45	6 1	53	8 14	5 46	6 1	58	4 58	5 46	6 1	1 3	5 47	6 0	1 19	4 14					
264	21	Sa	11 52 50	5 46	6 0	1 51	9 7	5 47	5 59	1 56	5 52	5 47	5 59	2 0	5 48	5 58	2 14	5 7					
265	22	S	11 52 29	5 47	5 58	2 53	9 56	5 48	5 58	2 56	6 42	5 48	5 57	3 0	5 48	5 57	3 11	5 56					
266	23	M	11 52 8	5 49	5 57	3 57	10 41	5 49	5 56	3 59	7 25	5 49	5 56	4 2	5 49	5 56	4 10	6 41					
267	24	Tu	11 51 48	5 50	5 54	5 2	11 21	5 50	5 54	5 3	8 4	5 50	5 54	5 5	5 50	5 54	5 9	7 21					
268	25	W	11 51 27	5 51	5 52	sets	mo.	5 51	5 53	sets	8 46	5 51	5 53	sets	5 50	5 53	sets	8 1					
269	26	Th	11 51 7	5 52	5 51	7 5	1	5 52	5 51	7 6	9 28	5 52	5 51	7 8	5 51	5 52	7 12	8 42					
270	27	Fr	11 50 47	5 53	5 49	7 34	42	5 53	5 49	7 37	10 11	5 53	5 49	7 39	5 52	5 50	7 47	9 25					
271	28	Sa	11 50 27	5 54	5 47	8 9	1 25	5 54	5 48	8 12	10 52	5 53	5 48	8 16	5 52	5 49	8 27	10 10					
272	29	S	11 50 8	5 55	5 45	8 47	2 10	5 55	5 46	8 52	11 44	5 54	5 46	8 57	5 53	5 48	9 11	11 0					
273	30	M	11 49 48	5 56	5 44	9 35	3 0	5 56	5 44	9 40	mo.	5 55	5 45	9 45	5 54	5 46	10 2	11 56					

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H. M.	INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
First Quarter	2	3 31 ev.	2 34 ev.	1 34 ev.	0 34 ev.	11 34 mo.
Full Moon	9	9 52 mo.	8 52 mo.	7 52 mo.	6 52 mo.	5 52 mo.
Last Quarter.	16	0 49 mo.	11 49 ev.	10 49 ev.	9 49 ev.	8 49 ev.
New Moon	24	10 42 ev.	9 42 ev.	8 42 ev.	7 42 ev.	6 42 ev.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H. M.
First Quarter	1	9 33 ev.
Full Moon	8	9 25 ev.
Last Quarter	16	8 37 ev.
New Moon	24	10 26 mo.
First Quarter	31	4 30 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Chesa.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Charlest'n.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	Tu	II 49 29	5 57	5 42	10 30	3 56	5 57	5 43	10 36	42	6 0	5 56	10 41	3 23	5 54	5 45	10 58	mo.
275	2	W	II 49 10	5 58	5 40	11 34	5 0	5 58	5 41	11 39	1 47	6 1	5 57	11 44	4 28	5 55	5 44	mo.	1 0
276	3	Th	II 48 52	6 0	5 39	mo.	6 11	5 59	5 39	mo.	2 57	6 2	5 58	mo.	mo.	5 56	5 42		2 11
277	4	Fr	II 48 34	6 1	5 37	44	7 23	6 0	5 38	48	4 8	6 3	5 59	53	5 33	5 56	5 41	1 8	3 23
278	5	Sa	II 48 16	6 2	5 35	1 53	8 28	6 1	5 36	1 57	5 14	6 4	6 0	2 0	6 37	5 57	5 40	2 12	4 28
279	6	S	II 47 58	6 3	5 33	3 4	9 25	6 2	5 34	3 7	6 11	6 5	6 1	3 10	7 35	5 58	5 39	3 18	5 25
280	7	M	II 47 41	6 4	5 32	4 14	10 15	6 3	5 33	4 16	7 1	6 6	6 2	4 17	8 25	5 58	5 37	4 22	6 15
281	8	Tu	II 47 25	6 5	5 30	rises	11 0	6 4	5 31	rises	7 43	6 7	6 3	5 32	rises	5 59	5 36	rises	7 0
282	9	W	II 47 8	6 6	5 28	6 11	11 40	6 5	5 29	6 12	8 22	6 8	6 4	5 31	6 14	6 0	5 35	6 18	7 40
283	10	Th	II 46 53	6 8	5 27	6 40	ev 18	6 6	5 28	6 42	9 4	6 9	6 5	5 29	6 45	6 1	5 33	6 52	8 18
284	11	Fr	II 46 37	6 9	5 25	7 8	58	6 7	5 26	7 11	9 44	6 10	6 6	5 28	7 15	6 1	5 32	7 26	8 58
285	12	Sa	II 46 23	6 10	5 23	7 41	1 33	6 8	5 25	7 45	10 23	6 11	6 7	5 26	7 50	6 2	5 31	8 3	9 38
286	13	S	II 46 9	6 11	5 22	8 18	2 13	6 9	5 23	8 22	11 2	6 12	6 8	5 25	8 28	6 3	5 30	8 43	10 18
287	14	M	II 45 55	6 12	5 20	9 0	3 2	6 10	5 22	9 5	11 47	6 13	6 9	5 23	9 11	6 4	5 28	9 27	11 2
288	15	Tu	II 45 42	6 13	5 19	9 48	3 50	6 12	5 20	9 53	ev 36	6 14	6 10	5 22	9 57	6 5	5 27	10 16	11 50
289	16	W	II 45 29	6 14	5 17	10 40	4 43	6 13	5 19	10 46	1 30	6 15	6 11	5 21	10 51	6 5	5 26	11 7	ev 43
290	17	Th	II 45 17	6 16	5 15	11 37	5 42	6 14	5 17	11 42	2 25	6 16	6 12	5 19	11 47	6 6	5 25	mo.	1 42
291	18	Fr	II 45 6	6 17	5 14	mo.	6 39	6 15	5 16	mo.	3 25	6 17	6 13	5 18	mo.	6 7	5 24		2 39
292	19	Sa	II 44 55	6 18	5 12	38	7 37	6 16	5 14	42	4 22	6 18	6 14	5 16	46	6 7	5 23	59	3 37
293	20	S	II 44 45	6 19	5 11	1 40	8 31	6 17	5 13	1 43	5 16	6 19	6 15	5 15	1 47	6 8	5 22	1 56	4 31
294	21	M	II 44 36	6 20	5 9	2 44	9 20	6 18	5 11	2 46	6 6	6 20	6 16	5 14	2 48	6 9	5 20	2 55	5 20
295	22	Tu	II 44 27	6 22	5 8	3 50	10 7	6 19	5 10	3 51	6 53	6 21	6 17	5 12	3 52	6 10	5 19	3 55	6 7
296	23	W	II 44 19	6 23	5 6	4 58	10 53	6 20	5 8	4 59	7 37	6 22	6 18	5 11	4 57	6 11	5 18	4 56	6 53
297	24	Th	II 44 12	6 24	5 5	6 9	11 34	6 22	5 7	6 7	8 16	6 23	6 19	5 10	6	6 11	5 17	6 1	7 34
298	25	Fr	II 44 6	6 25	5 3	sets	mo.	6 23	5 5	sets	9 4	6 24	6 20	5 8	sets	6 12	5 16	sets	8 18
299	26	Sa	II 44 0	6 26	5 2	6 44	18	6 24	5 4	6 48	9 52	6 25	6 21	5 7	6 53	6 13	5 15	7 6	9 6
300	27	S	II 43 55	6 28	5 0	7 29	1 6	6 25	5 3	7 34	10 39	6 26	6 22	5 6	7 39	6 14	5 14	7 55	10 7
301	28	M	II 43 51	6 29	4 59	8 23	2 7	6 26	5 2	8 28	11 35	6 27	6 23	5 5	8 34	6 15	5 13	8 51	10 51
302	29	Tu	II 43 47	6 30	4 58	9 25	2 51	6 27	5 1	9 31	mo.	6 28	6 24	5 3	9 36	6 16	5 12	9 53	11 50
303	30	W	II 43 44	6 31	4 56	10 33	3 50	6 28	4 59	10 37	36	6 29	6 25	5 2	10 43	6 16	5 11	10 58	mo.
304	31	Th	II 43 42	6 33	4 55	11 43	4 55	6 29	4 58	11 48	1 42	6 30	6 27	5 1	11 52	6 17	5 10	mo.	55

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
Full Moon	7	0 5 ev.	11 5 mo.	10 5 mo.	9 5 mo.	8 5 mo.
Last Quarter.	15	4 36 ev.	3 36 ev.	2 36 ev.	1 36 ev.	0 36 ev.
New Moon	22	9 43 ev.	8 43 ev.	7 43 ev.	6 43 ev.	5 43 ev.
First Quarter	29	1 28 ev.	0 28 ev.	11 28 mo.	10 28 mo.	9 28 mo.

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				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
305	1	Fr	11 43 41	6 34	4 54	mo.	6 2	6 30	4 57	mo.	2 48	6 28	5 0	mo.	6 18	5 9	4	2 2
306	2	Sa	11 43 40	6 35	4 52	54	7 6	6 31	4 56	57	3 51	6 29	4 59	1 1	6 19	5 8	1 10	3 6
307	3	S	11 43 41	6 36	4 51	2 4	8 7	6 33	4 55	2 6	4 54	6 30	4 58	2 8	6 20	5 8	2 14	4 5
308	4	M	11 43 42	6 36	4 50	3 11	8 58	6 34	4 54	3 12	5 44	6 31	4 57	3 13	6 21	5 7	3 15	4 58
309	5	Tu	11 43 44	6 39	4 49	4 17	9 46	6 35	4 52	4 16	6 32	6 32	4 56	4 16	6 22	5 6	4 15	5 46
310	6	W	11 43 46	6 40	4 48	5 21	10 29	6 37	4 51	5 19	7 14	6 33	4 55	5 18	6 23	5 5	5 14	6 29
311	7	Th	11 43 50	6 41	4 46	rises	11 12	6 38	4 50	rises	7 52	6 34	4 54	rises	6 24	5 4	rises	7 12
312	8	Fr	11 43 54	6 43	4 45	5 38	11 49	6 39	4 49	5 42	8 32	6 35	4 53	5 46	6 24	5 4	5 58	7 49
313	9	Sa	11 44 0	6 44	4 44	6 14	ev 28	6 40	4 48	6 19	9 15	6 37	4 52	6 24	6 25	5 3	6 38	8 28
314	10	S	11 44 6	6 45	4 43	6 54	1 10	6 41	4 47	7 0	9 59	6 38	4 51	7 5	6 26	5 2	7 21	9 10
315	11	M	11 44 13	6 46	4 42	7 40	1 53	6 43	4 46	7 45	10 37	6 39	4 50	7 51	6 27	5 2	8 8	9 53
316	12	Tu	11 44 21	6 47	4 41	8 31	2 35	6 44	4 45	8 37	11 18	6 40	4 49	8 42	6 28	5 1	8 59	10 36
317	13	W	11 44 29	6 49	4 40	9 25	3 23	6 45	4 44	9 30	ev 8	6 41	4 48	9 35	6 29	5 0	9 51	11 23
318	14	Th	11 44 39	6 50	4 39	10 23	4 10	6 46	4 43	10 28	57	6 42	4 47	10 32	6 30	5 0	10 46	ev 10
319	15	Fr	11 44 48	6 51	4 38	11 23	5 2	6 47	4 42	11 27	1 49	6 43	4 47	11 30	6 31	4 59	11 41	1 2
320	16	Sa	11 45 1	6 53	4 37	mo.	5 56	6 49	4 42	mo.	2 42	6 44	4 46	mo.	6 32	4 59	mo.	1 56
321	17	S	11 45 13	6 54	4 37	26	6 55	6 50	4 41	29	3 40	6 45	4 45	31	6 33	4 58	39	2 55
322	18	M	11 45 26	6 55	4 36	1 29	7 48	6 51	4 40	1 31	4 33	6 47	4 44	1 32	6 33	4 58	1 37	3 48
323	19	Tu	11 45 40	6 56	4 35	2 55	8 42	6 52	4 39	2 36	5 27	6 48	4 44	2 36	6 34	4 57	2 37	4 42
324	20	W	11 45 54	6 58	4 34	4 17	9 32	6 53	4 39	3 44	6 18	6 49	4 43	3 43	6 35	4 57	3 40	5 32
325	21	Th	11 46 10	6 59	4 34	5 45	10 21	6 54	4 38	4 53	7 7	6 50	4 43	4 51	6 36	4 56	4 44	6 21
326	22	Fr	11 46 26	7 0	4 33	6 11	11 11	6 56	4 37	6 7	7 53	6 51	4 42	6 4	6 37	4 56	5 54	7 11
327	23	Sa	11 46 43	7 1	4 32	sets	12 0	6 57	4 37	sets	8 45	6 52	4 42	sets	6 38	4 56	sets	8 0
328	24	S	11 47 1	7 2	4 32	6 10	mo.	6 58	4 36	6 16	9 39	6 53	4 41	6 21	6 39	4 55	6 38	8 53
329	25	M	11 47 19	7 4	4 31	7 10	53	6 59	4 36	7 16	10 32	6 54	4 41	7 22	6 40	4 55	7 39	9 48
330	26	Tu	11 47 39	7 5	4 31	8 20	1 48	7 0	4 35	8 25	11 27	6 55	4 40	8 31	6 41	4 55	8 47	10 45
331	27	W	11 47 59	7 6	4 30	9 32	2 45	7 1	4 35	9 37	mo.	6 56	4 40	9 41	6 42	4 54	9 55	11 41
332	28	Th	11 48 20	7 7	4 30	10 44	3 41	7 2	4 34	10 47	27	6 57	4 39	10 51	6 42	4 54	11 2	mo.
333	29	Fr	11 48 41	7 8	4 29	11 55	4 39	7 3	4 34	11 58	1 26	6 58	4 39	12 0	6 43	4 54	mo.	39
334	30	Sa	11 49 3	7 9	4 29	mo.	5 38	7 4	4 34	mo.	2 24	6 59	4 39	mo.	6 44	4 54	7	1 38

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MOON'S PHASES.

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Full Moon	7	5 52 mo.	4 52 mo.	3 52 mo.	2 52 mo.	1 52 mo.
Last Quarter.	15	10 58 mo.	9 58 mo.	8 58 mo.	7 58 mo.	6 58 mo.
New Moon	22	8 52 mo.	7 52 mo.	6 52 mo.	5 52 mo.	4 52 mo.
First Quarter	29	1 16 mo.	0 16 mo.	11 16 ev.	10 16 ev.	9 16 ev.

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335	1	S	11 49 26	7 10 4 29	4 34	1 3	6 38	7 5 4 34	4 34	1 4	3 24	7 0 4 39	4 39	1 6	6 45 4 54	4 54	1 9	2 38
336	2	M	11 49 39	7 11 4 28	4 33	2 8	7 34	7 6 4 33	4 33	2 8	4 19	7 1 4 38	4 38	2 8	6 46 4 54	4 54	2 8	3 34
337	3	Tu	11 50 13	7 12 4 28	4 33	3 11	8 25	7 7 4 33	4 33	3 11	5 14	7 2 4 38	4 38	3 10	6 47 4 54	4 54	3 7	4 25
338	4	W	11 50 37	7 13 4 28	4 33	4 14	9 13	7 8 4 33	4 33	4 12	5 59	7 3 4 38	4 38	4 10	6 47 4 54	4 54	4 4	5 13
339	5	Th	11 51 2	7 14 4 28	5 16	9 57	7 33	7 9 4 33	4 33	5 13	6 43	7 4 4 38	4 38	5 10	6 48 4 54	4 54	5 0	5 57
340	6	Fr	11 51 28	7 15 4 28	6 18	10 42	8 26	7 10 4 33	4 33	6 13	7 26	7 5 4 38	4 38	6 9	6 49 4 54	4 54	6 0	6 42
341	7	Sa	11 51 54	7 16 4 28	rises	11 23		7 11 4 33	4 33	rises	8 6	7 6 4 38	4 38	rises	6 50 4 54	4 54	rises	7 23
342	8	S	11 52 20	7 17 4 28	5 35	ev 4		7 12 4 33	5 39	8 49		7 7 4 38	5 46		6 51 4 54	4 54	6 3	8 4
343	9	M	11 52 47	7 18 4 28	6 22	47		7 13 4 33	6 28	9 33		7 8 4 38	6 34		6 51 4 54	4 54	6 51	8 47
344	10	Tu	11 53 15	7 19 4 28	7 16	1 28		7 14 4 33	7 22	10 13		7 8 4 38	7 27		6 52 4 54	4 54	7 43	9 28
345	11	W	11 53 42	7 20 4 28	8 13	2 12		7 14 4 33	8 18	10 54		7 9 4 38	8 23		6 53 4 55	4 55	8 37	10 12
346	12	Th	11 54 11	7 21 4 28	9 13	2 54		7 15 4 33	9 17	11 38		7 10 4 38	9 21		6 54 4 55	4 55	9 33	10 54
347	13	Fr	11 54 39	7 21 4 28	10 13	3 38		7 16 4 33	10 16	ev 24		7 11 4 39	10 19		6 55 4 55	4 55	10 28	11 38
348	14	Sa	11 55 8	7 22 4 28	11 14	4 25		7 17 4 34	11 16	1 12		7 12 4 39	11 18		6 55 4 55	4 55	11 24	ev 25
349	15	S	11 55 37	7 23 4 28	mo.	5 14		7 17 4 34	mo.	2 0		7 12 4 39	mo.		6 56 4 56	4 56	mo.	1 14
350	16	M	11 56 6	7 24 4 29	1 7	6 8		7 18 4 34	1 8	2 54		7 13 4 40	1 9		6 56 4 56	4 56	1 21	2 8
351	17	Tu	11 56 36	7 24 4 29	1 23	7 2		7 19 4 34	1 22	3 48		7 13 4 40	1 22		6 57 4 56	4 56	2 23	3 2
352	18	W	11 57 6	7 25 4 29	2 31	7 59		7 19 4 35	2 29	4 44		7 14 4 40	2 28		6 57 4 57	4 57	3 29	3 59
353	19	Th	11 57 35	7 25 4 30	3 43	8 58		7 20 4 35	3 40	5 43		7 14 4 41	3 37		6 58 4 57	4 57	4 35	4 58
354	20	Fr	11 58 5	7 26 4 30	4 57	9 55		7 21 4 36	4 54	6 41		7 15 4 42	4 50		6 58 4 58	4 58	5 40	5 55
355	21	Sa	11 58 36	7 26 4 31	6 14	10 53		7 21 4 36	6 9	7 37		7 15 4 42	6 4		6 59 4 58	4 58	6 50	6 53
356	22	S	11 59 6	7 27 4 31	sets	11 47		7 22 4 36	sets	8 30		7 16 4 42	sets		6 59 4 59	sets	7 47	
357	23	M	11 59 36	7 27 4 32	5 57	mo.		7 22 4 37	6 3	9 28		7 16 4 43	6 8		7 0 4 59		8 42	
358	24	Tu	12 0 4	7 28 4 32	7 12	42		7 22 4 38	7 16	10 23		7 17 4 43	7 21		7 0 5 0		9 38	
359	25	W	12 0 36	7 28 4 33	8 27	1 38		7 23 4 38	8 31	11 14		7 17 4 44	8 35		7 1 5 0		10 31	
360	26	Th	12 1 6	7 28 4 34	9 42	2 31		7 23 4 39	9 44	mo.		7 18 4 44	9 47		7 2 5 1		11 22	
361	27	Fr	12 1 35	7 29 4 34	10 53	3 22		7 24 4 40	10 54			7 18 4 45	10 56		7 2 5 2		11 0	mo.
362	28	Sa	12 2 5	7 29 4 35	12 0	4 12		7 24 4 40	mo.			7 18 4 46	mo.		7 2 5 3		mo.	12
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364	30	M	12 3 3	7 29 4 37	1 5	6 1		7 24 4 42	1 4	2 47		7 19 4 47	1 3		7 2 5 4		1 1	2 56
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Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FULL LIST FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH IN 1784.

Bishops Ord'd.	Names.	Born.	Entered Ministry. Conference.	Year.	Remarks.
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	British Wesleyan	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	British Wesleyan	1766	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	British Wesleyan	1769	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William McKendree	July 5, 1757	Meth. Epis. Church	1788	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	March 10, 1768	Meth. Epis. Church	1790	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert Richford Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846, died March 6, 1867.
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1870	New York	1801	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James Osgood Andrew	1794	South Carolina	1812	Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846, died March 1, 1871.
1832	John Emory	April 11, 1789	Philadelphia	1810	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas Asbury Morris	April 20, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in Springfield, Ohio, September 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas Lent Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resigned 1852; died in Iowa, March 22, 1865.
1844	Edmund Storer James	April 27, 1807	Philadelphia	1830	Died in New York city, September 18, 1876, aged 69.
1844	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelphia	1826	Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882, aged 80.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg	1833	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884, aged 73.
1852	Osmon Cleandes Baker	July 30, 1813	New Hampshire	1839	Died in Concord, N. H., December 20, 1871, aged 59.
1852	Edward Raymond Ames	March 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879, aged 73.
1852	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863, aged 54.
1858	Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, aged 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1812	Erie	1841	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1866	John Wright Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, January 30, 1876, aged 63.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	When elected was President Indiana Asbury University.
1872	William Logan Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	Died in New York city, September 2, 1887, aged 70.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	When elected was President of Drew Theological Seminary.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	March 29, 1825	Philadelphia	1849	Died in Foochow, China, November 22, 1884.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	When elected was Editor of *Western Christian Advocate*.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	When elected was pastor in Brooklyn, N. Y.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 10, 1821	New England	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., January 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883, aged 72.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	New England	1855	When elected was pastor in Philadelphia.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	When elected was President of Wesleyan University, Conn.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	When elected was President of Drew Theological Seminary.
1880	Erastus Otis Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	Died in Salem, Ore., August 2, 1881, aged 61.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Rock River	1856	When elected was President of Garrett Biblical Institute.
1884	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	When elected was Book Agent Western Book Concern.
1884	Willard Francis Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	New England	1858	When elected was a Presiding Elder in the New England Conf.
1884	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River	1861	When elected was Secretary of Missionary Society.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	When elected had been in missionary work at large since 1856.
1888	John Heyl Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	When elected was Sunday-School and Tract Secretary and Editor.
1888	James Newbury FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	When elected was Recording Secretary of Missionary Society.
1888	Isaac Wilson Joyce	Oct. 11, 18	North-west Indiana	1859	When elected was pastor in Cincinnati.
1888	John Philip Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1848	When elected was pastor in Washington, D. C.
1888	Daniel Ayres Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	New York East	1859	When elected was Secretary of Board of Education.
1888	James Mills Thoburn	March 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	When elected had been missionary to India since 1859.

Post-Office Address of the Bishops, November, 1888.

Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., Roxbury, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., 805 Broadway, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., Denver, Col.
Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C.
Rev. Bishop William X. Ninde, D.D., 146 Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kan.
Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rev. Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, D.D., 139 Poydras Street, New Orleans, La.
Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., 1037 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Rev. Bishop William Taylor, D.D., St. Paul de Loanda, West Coast of Africa.
Rev. Bishop John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop James N. FitzGerald, D.D., 1115 Nicollett Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Rev. Bishop John P. Newman, D.D., LL.D., Omaha, Neb.
Rev. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., Texas.
Rev. Bishop James M. Thoburn, D.D., Calcutta, India.

The Bishops hold their semi-annual meetings for arranging their official work in May and November. Secretary of the Board, Bishop Andrews.

Official Residences of the Bishops.

The list of places in which the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to reside is fixed by the General Conference. The places designated by the General Conference of 1888, for the ensuing quadrennium, were as follows: New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati or Covington, St. Louis, Washington, Buffalo, San Francisco, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Denver, Topeka, Omaha, Chattanooga, and Texas—particular locality not selected. The assignment of the Bishops severally to the places specified was left to the Episcopal Board, which adopted the method of selection by choice in the order of seniority in the episcopal office. The result is indicated in the list of post-office addresses of the Bishops given.

Salaries of the Bishops.

The salaries of the effective Bishops, and the amount, if any, necessary to the comfortable maintenance of the non-effective Bishops, and the amount necessary to assist the widows and children of deceased Bishops, and the amount needed for the traveling expenses of the Bishops, are to be estimated by the Book Committee, and apportioned by that Committee among the Annual Conferences. The annual salaries of the effective Bishops during the last quadrennium were fixed at $3,500, with an allowance for house-rent.

It is made the duty of Annual Conferences to divide severally the amounts assigned them among the districts, and to see that the amounts apportioned to the several charges are raised and forwarded quarterly, when practicable, to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Sandford Hunt, D.D., 805 Broadway, New York, is Treasurer, and William P. Stowe, D.D., Chicago, is Assistant Treasurer of the Fund.

Until 1836 the amount necessary for the support and traveling expenses of the Bishops was apportioned among the Annual Conferences, each Conference being called upon to raise its proportionate share. From 1836 to 1881 the amount of such support, either in whole or in part, was met by the Book Concern. Since January 1, 1881, the Book Concern, under the provisions of the General Conference of 1880, has not been allowed to use any of its funds for such purpose.

The present rule (see Discipline of 1888) authorizes the Bishops to draw on the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund for the amounts severally estimated by the Book Committee for their support, and also for their traveling expenses.

Publishing Houses and Depositories of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. First established in Philadelphia in 1789; transferred to New York in 1804. Publishing buildings, at 200 Mulberry Street, completed in 1833; new edifice, at 805 Broadway, occupied in August, 1869.

Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, 190 West Fourth Street, established in 1820: its incorporation separate from the Publishing House at New York, ordered by the General Conference of 1840; new edifice on West Fourth Street erected in 1869.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: at Boston (established in 1856), C. R. Magee, Agent; at Pittsburg (established in 1840), J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at Buffalo (established in 1841), H. H. Otis, Agent; at San Francisco (established in 1860), J. D. Hammond, D.D., Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: at Chicago (established in 1852), and St. Louis (established in 1856).

Other Methodist Book Stores, some of them Conference Depositories, are maintained at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Syracuse, and Detroit.

Present Book Agents.

At New York: John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876, in 1880, in 1884, and in 1888; and Sandford Hunt, D.D., elected (to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Nelson) by the Book Committee and Bishops in 1879, and re-elected by the General Conference in 1880, in 1884, and in 1888. Official designation of firm: "Phillips & Hunt."

At Western Book Concern, Cincinnati: Earl Cranston, D.D., elected in 1884 and re-elected in 1888; and William P. Stowe, D.D., elected in 1880, and re-elected in 1884 and in 1888. Official designation: "Cranston & Stowe."

The Book Concern is the property of the Church, and subject entirely to the control of the General Conference. By direction of that body the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the Editorial Departments, as the state of the finances and the demand may require."

General Book Committee for 1888-1892.

Elected by the General Conference of 1888.

The Committee consists of one representative from each General Conference District, the three members composing the "Local Sub-Committee" at New York, and the three members composing the "Local Sub-Committee" at Cincinnati, all elected by the General Conference. The Annual Meetings of the Committee are held on the second Wednesday of February. The meetings respectively of the Local Sub-Committees are monthly.

Districts.	Names.	Conferences.
I.	G. S. Chadbourne	New England.
II.	P. C. Lounsbury	New York East.
III.	L. C. Queal	Central New York.
IV.	H. H. Moore	Erie.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	E. W. S. Peck	Washington.
VII.	Clem Studebaker	N.-W. Indiana.
VIII.	C. G. Truesdell	Rock River.
IX.	T. McKendre Stuart	Des Moines.
X.	D. H. Moore	Colorado.
XI.	I. B. Scott	Texas.
XII.	W. H. Webster	Illinois.
XIII.	C. A. Loeber	Chicago German.
XIV.	W. S. Harrington	Oregon.

Local Sub-Committee at New York: Clinton B. Fisk, William Hoyt, Ezra B. Tuttle.

Local Sub-Committee at Cincinnati: Amos Shinkle, R. A. W. Bruehl, Richard Dymond.

Book Editors 1888-1892.

Editor of Books of the General Catalogue at New York, James W. Mendenhall, D.D., LL.D., 805 Broadway, New York.

Editor of Books of the General Catalogue at Cincinnati, Jeremiah H. Bayliss, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Editor of Sunday-School Books and Tracts at New York, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., Editor; James M. Freeman, D.D., Assistant Editor, 805 Broadway, New York.

Editor of German Books, William Nast, D.D., LL.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Editor of German Sunday-School Books and Tracts, Henry Liebhart, D.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

To edit the *Discipline*, Bishop Merrill.

To edit the *General Conference Journal*, D. S. Monroe, D.D., Secretary of the General Conference.

Editors of Magazines and Sunday-School Periodicals.

Methodist Review, James W. Mendenhall, Ph.D., D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, New York. Price, per year, $2 50.

Sunday-school and Tract Periodicals, New York, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., Editor; James M. Freeman, D.D., Assistant Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, New York. List:

Sunday-School Journal, New York, Monthly. Per year, single copies 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

Sunday-School Advocate, New York, Semi-monthly. Per year 25 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 16 cents per copy.

Our Youth, a Weekly, in the interest of Young People and their Teachers. $1 50.

The Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 20 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 6 cents.

The Berean Beginners' Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 6 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, New York, monthly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Sunday-School Classmate, Semi-monthly. Per year, 25 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 16 cents per copy.

House and Hearth (German), Monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Single copy, per year, $2.

Sunday-School Bell (German), Monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

The Gospel in all Lands, Monthly, $1 50 a year; *Missionary World*, Monthly, 25 cents per year; *The Little Missionary*, Monthly, 25 cents per year. All these papers are edited and published in the interest of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Eugene R. Smith, D.D., 805 Broadway, New York, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Editors and Publishers of Weekly Periodicals.*

The Christian Advocate, 805 Broadway, New York, James M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, New York. Price per year $2 50.

Western Christian Advocate, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., J. H. Bayliss, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate. O. H. Warren, D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, Syracuse, N. Y. $2 per year.

North-western Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill., Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Cal. B. F. Crary, D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers. $3 per year.

Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo., Benjamin St. James Fry, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La, A. E. P. Albert, D.D, Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers. $2 per year.

Christian Apologist (German), Cincinnati, Ohio., W. Nast, D.D., LL.D., Editor: Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

Sandebudet, or Messenger (Scandinavian), Chicago, Ill., N. O. Westergren, Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa., Charles W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Publishers, Conference Committee. $2 per year.

The Methodist Advocate, Chattanooga, Tenn., Thomas C. Carter, D.D., Editor.

Quadrennial Sales Since 1844.

The quadrennial sales of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati, as officially reported to the General Conferences, severally, since 1844 (the date of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South), have been as follows:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,878 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,827 49	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 52
Total sales since 1848	.....	.....	$44,542,845 78

* There are many other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, some of them strongly sustained by specific Annual Conference action. A nearly complete list of Methodist papers, giving also the names of the editors and of the branch denominations in whose interest they are severally issued, may also be found in the Methodist Centennial Year-Book. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884 was 72; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 164:

Authorized by the General Conference	19
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	53
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (partial list)	23
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	18
Other Methodist Churches not included above	51

The numerous district and local educational journals are not included.

Net Capital of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

	Net Capital in 1887.	Net Increase in Four Yrs.
New York and Depositories	$1,653,198 76	$450,604 69
Western and Depositories	739,169 18	324,311 95
Total	$2,392,366 94	$774,916 64

During the last four years dividends were made to the Annual Conferences as follows: In 1885, $15,000; in 1886, $18,000; in 1887, $22,000; in 1888, $30,000; total, $85,000. Centennial dividend for 1889, $100,000.

Concerning these dividends, and of the provision for a special centennial dividend for the year 1889, the Book Committee, in their last Quadrennial Report to the General Conference, said:

"The effect of these annual distributions of a portion of the profits of the Concern has been manifestly wholesome. While the amount sent to any single Conference was not large, yet it was gratefully received and carefully used to relieve the condition of the needy superannuates and of their families who survive them. Inspired with the prospect of still greater aid for their veteran toilers the Conferences have been more staunchly loyal, both in their patronage and in greater care for the interests of the Concern when endangered by the delinquencies of their members.

"At our last session, therefore, finding both houses practically free from debt, and that we might safely take so important a step, and being reminded that the next year will bring the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the business, and desiring in some fitting manner to signalize the event before God and the people, the Committee, upon the unanimous recommendation of the Agents, declared a dividend of *One Hundred Thousand Dollars* for 1889—one half of which sum was set apart as a special centennial recognition of our worthy Conference claimants.

"We do not disguise the hope that this substantial aid to the worn-out ministers of the Church will very largely increase the regard of preachers and people for our publishing interests, and that the patronage of many of our members, which has hitherto been thoughtlessly bestowed elsewhere, now turned to our Book Concern, will in the centennial year alone be sufficient to pay this handsome dividend. Such a ratification would insure its annual repetition without any difficulty, and with not a dollar added to burden the people.

"Let Methodists buy of our own houses, and at the same price they would pay others, what they require and must purchase somewhere, and not only may our clergy be assured of decent care in old age, but the Church will be far better served by a ministry thus protected from secularity—to make no mention of the blessing that will follow the introduction of better literature into our homes. No more divinely-suggested idea ever took form and organization than that which has embodiment in the Methodist Book Concern. The year 1889 will be the one hundredth in its history."

New Publications Issued by the Book Concerns during the last Quadrennium.

The two New York and Western Book Concerns have issued during the last four years new book publications, as follows: Imperial quarto, 2; 8vo, 38; 12mo, 227; 16mo, 26; 18mo, 23; 24mo, 132; 48mo, 3; miscellaneous, 31; total *new* publications, 484.

The Book Concern at New York has printed during the last four years bound volumes and tracts as follows:

General Sales Department.		Sunday-School Department.	
4to	6,750 vols.	8vo	287,685 vols.
8vo	133,325 "	12mo	149,500 "
12mo	356,125 "	16mo	84,100 "
16mo	86,350 "	18mo	619,900 "
18mo	250,075 "	24mo, etc	183,000 "
24mo, etc	125,750 "		
Total	958,975 vols.	Total	1,324,185 vols.

Making a total in both departments (not including tracts) of 2,283,159 volumes, an average *per day* (omitting Sundays and holidays) of 1,865 volumes. Total number of pages of tracts, 54,870,200, being a daily average of 44,829.

The business in the Western Publishing House has been correspondingly large.

Circulation of Sunday-School Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following is a tabulated statement of the number of copies of the periodicals named printed severally by the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati for the first week of July, 1886, and 1887:

	By Book Concern.		By Western Book Concern.		Total by Both Concerns.	
	In 1886.	In 1887.	In 1886.	In 1887.	In 1886.	In 1887.
Our Youth	.....	15,500	.....	.....	.....	15,500
Sunday-School Journal	91,500	98,500	58,500	96,000	149,000	194,500
Sunday-School Advocate	87,500	132,500	138,000	184,000	225,000	316,500
Sunday-School Classmate	25,500	56,500	81,000	134,500	106,500	191,000
The Study	6,500	6,500	.....	6,000	.....	.....
Picture Lesson Paper	168,000	181,500	131,500	170,000	299,000	351,000
Berean Leaf	715,000	750,000	668,000	705,000	1,383,000	1,455,000
Beginner's Leaf	110,000	123,000	92,500	118,000	202,000	251,000
Senior Leaf	47,000	60,000	46,000	58,000	93,000	118,000
Sunday-School Bell (German)	.....	.....	.....	24,708	.....	24,708
Bible Lessons (German)	.....	.....	.....	38,550	.....	38,550
Sunday-School Banerct (Swedish)	.....	.....	.....	4,200	.....	4,200

German Publishing Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The German book and periodical business, under the supervision of the Western Book Agents at Cincinnati, had grown, in 1887, to $99,716 57, or a patronage of $1 88 per annum for every German member of the Church. The Western Book Agents reported to the last General Conference that the number of books in their German Catalogue was 400. Of German tracts they had 586, with a total of 3,725 pages.

The *Apologist*, the official German weekly which was established in 1839 (with a circulation during the first year of 400 copies), has steadily grown, keeping pace with the German Methodist membership, as shown by the following table:

	German Members.	Circulation of Apologist.
In 1850	7,970	2,980
In 1860	21,677	9,500
In 1870	30,827	13,900
In 1880	43,229	15,380
In 1887	52,886	17,750

The other periodicals of this department are *Haus und Herd* (an illustrated monthly magazine established Jan. 1, 1873), and having in 1887 a monthly circulation of 7,000 copies; *Die Glocke* (established Oct. 1, 1857—a paper similar to the *Sunday-School Advocate*), now issued weekly to 38,000 subscribers; *Der Bibelforscher* (German Bible Lessons), with a subscription list of 39,000; and *Der Blätterstrauss* (German Leaf Cluster), first issued in 1881.

Swedish Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The *Sandebudet* (founded in 1862), issued at the Chicago Depository, is now edited by Rev. V. Witting, its first editor, and has a large and increasing circulation.

The Baneret, a Sunday-school paper in the Swedish language. This is also published at the Chicago Methodist Depository of the Western Book Concern, and has a growing circulation.

General Missionary Committee.

This Committee is composed of the Bishops and the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, and the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Parent Missionary Society; the district members of the General Committee on Missions (consisting of one representative from each General Conference district, nominated by General Conference delegates of the Conference in such districts severally), and of fourteen representatives of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society appointed annually by said Board. The General Conference of 1888 recommended a change in Art. XI, ¶ 2, of the Constitution of the Missionary Society, so that the paragraph should read as follows:

"The General Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at such place in the United States as the Committee may, from year to year, determine; and at such time in the month of November as shall be determined by the Secretaries and Treasurers, of which due notice shall be given to each member; and the Bishops shall preside over the deliberations of the Committee; but the Annual Meeting of said Committee, which, for the year 1888, shall be held in the city of New York, shall not be held in the same city more frequently than once in four years."

The General Missionary Committee determines what fields shall be occupied as Foreign Missions, the number of persons to be employed on said Missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each Mission; and it also determines the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the Domestic Missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishops shall not draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our Missions, and to meet such demands may expend any additional amount not exceeding $25,000.

District Members of the General Committees on Missions and Church Extension for 1888–1892.

[Nominated severally by the General Conference delegates from the respective General Conference Districts and confirmed by the General Conference.]

Dist.	Name.	Conference.	Dist.	Name.	Conference.
I.	Jesse M. Durrell,	New Hampshire.	VIII.	G. H. Foster,	Wisconsin.
II.	George S. Hare,	New York.	IX.	R. Forbes,	Minnesota.
III.	W. F. Markham,	North'rn New York.	X.	J. B. Maxfield.	North Nebraska.
IV.	George E. Hite,	West Virginia.	XI.	T. B. Ford,	Arkansas.
V.	J. M. Trimble,	Ohio.	XII.	J. H. Lockwood,	North-west Kansas.
VI.	W. F. Speake,	Baltimore.	XIII.	C. Blinn,	East German.
VII.	J. S. Tevis,	South-east Indiana.	XIV.	M. M. Bovard,	South'n California.

Report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, November, 1888.

RECEIPTS FROM EASTERN CONFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

CONFERENCES.	From Nov. 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
Austin	$1,315 05	$559 85	$..... ..
Baltimore	38,674 29	953 18	....
California	7,556 30	481 53	....
Central New York	18,122 07	....	341 81
Central Pennsylvania	35,449 17	1,343 03	....
Columbia River	1,244 50	....	564 65
Delaware	2,461 19	335 41	....
East German	7,184 00	413 00	....
East Maine	2,533 40	12 14	....
East Ohio	22,120 14	275 91	....
Erie	14,031 71	329 47	....
Florida	525 75	44 57	....
Foochow	271 00	53 61	....
Genesee	18,518 46	736 56	....
Georgia	171 40	....	18 00
Germany	1,118 20	....	70 25
Idaho	25 00	....	565 94
Italy	124 86	54 86	....
Japan	149 55	139 50	....
Liberia	....	....	2 50
Louisiana	714 10	87 98	....
Maine	4,764 93	382 35	....
Mexico	418 78	408 78	....
Montana	1,132 03	....	271 72
Nevada	580 15	....	19 42
Newark	34,380 93	1,729 81	....
New England	22,202 24	....	664 80
New England Southern	11,330 45	294 37	....
New Hampshire	7,660 31	204 14	....
New Jersey	28,381 34	1,201 49	....
New York	42,463 14	....	336 67
New York East	44,368 04	....	218 20
North Carolina	412 00	64 00	....
Northern New York	13,110 62	....	2,318 82
North India	456 71	....	299 84
Norway	1,106 65	69 23	....
Oregon	2,834 60	....	128 47
Philadelphia	59,000 00	....	3,380 00
Pittsburg	19,187 73	....	23 09
Puget Sound	1,746 50	192 00	....
Saint John's River	644 04	180 89	....
Savannah	902 55	183 99	....
South Carolina	3,182 21	340 14	....
Southern California	7,404 13	3,198 84	....
Southern German	1,274 00	....	106 00
South India	280 00	280 00	....
Sweden	3,513 91	....	201 17
Switzerland	565 70	20 62	....
Texas	699 05	....	288 68
Troy	19,397 48	....	2,714 26
Vermont	5,481 75	91 93	....
Virginia	1,033 33	182 69	....
Washington	1,559 00	....	720 50
West Texas	715 00	....	288 35
Wilmington	22,691 75	2,191 98	....
Wyoming	20,028 00	2,591 24	....
Arizona	530 00	101 00	....
Black Hills	163 00	....	83 35
Bulgaria	69 40	....	30 79
Central China	23 20	....	71
Dakota	3,237 94	826 59	....
Denmark	751 12	....	92 36
Indian Territory	30 00	....	2 00
New Mexico English	88 70	....	146 30

RECEIPTS FROM EASTERN CONFERENCES—*Continued.*

CONFERENCES.	From Nov. 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
New Mexico Spanish	$200 00	$..... ..	$..... ..
North China	486 34	101 49	....
North Dakota	2,260 89	73 34	....
South America	526 74	526 74	....
Utah	601 35	59 35	....
West China	100 00	15 00	....
Legacies	*40,342 71	6,184 93	....
Sundries	†23,293 19	....	53,204 03
Total	$629,983 77	$27,517 53	$67,207 68

* Of this amount $7,286 53 is from lapsed annuities.

† Of this amount $5,891 51 is income from New Mission Building.

RECEIPTS FROM WESTERN CONFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Alabama	$425 70	$179 45	$..... ..
Arkansas	870 62	188 20	....
Blue Ridge	299 07	289 07	....
Central Alabama	92 15	86 15	....
Central German	7,860 87	108 23	....
Central Illinois	16,356 55	....	189 29
Central Missouri	215 07	20 52	....
Central Ohio	16,824 65	....	205 69
Central Tennessee	457 75	30 08	....
Chicago German	3,962 00	179 00	....
Cincinnati	25,588 26	....	1,733 32
Colorado	4,959 77	967 57	....
Des Moines	17,783 28	....	1,376 88
Detroit	13,949 13	1,117 23	....
East Tennessee	426 00	389 00	....
Holston	1,524 35	395 68	....
Illinois	25,252 80	....	2,505 66
Indiana	6,742 75	..... .	823 00
Iowa	9,193 00	....	1,012 80
Kansas	6,177 83	651 41	....
Kentucky	3,056 15	110 74	....
Lexington	445 47	19 38	....
Little Rock	269 60	19 85	....
Michigan	12,481 87	254 91	....
Minnesota	11,862 87	....	1,032 28
Mississippi	672 60	....	92 10
Missouri	3,209 88	....	32 22
Nebraska	4,219 61	....	405 02
North German	1,945 00	....	418 28
North Indiana	11,591 55	1,991 36	....
North Nebraska	2,426 25	1 89	....
North Ohio	10,322 38	....	1,580 56
North-west German	2,347 75	....	98 80
North-west Indiana	9,276 17	264 77	....
North-west Iowa	5,540 39	910 65	....
North-west Kansas	2,059 25	....	148 83
North-west Swedish	4,941 80	390 63	....
Norwegian and Danish	2,453 61	34 97	....
Ohio	21,279 60	....	1,307 76
Rock River	26,133 85	49 30	....
Saint Louis	8,463 36	719 85	....
Saint Louis German	5,620 40	200 65	....
South-east Indiana	7,268 94	453 54	....
Southern Illinois	6,941 25	....	1,570 49
South Kansas	4,986 05	1,237 74	....
South-west Kansas	4,620 78	....	248 72
Tennessee	69 00	....	518 35
Upper Iowa	14,007 03	....	594 32
West German	3,490 00	43 00	....
West Nebraska	1,281 00	....	144 82

RECEIPTS FROM WESTERN CONFERENCES—*Continued.*

CONFERENCES.	From Nov. 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
West Virginia	$4,649 29	$267 69	$..... ..
West Wisconsin	4,775 22	495 77	....
Wisconsin	7,103 34	....	445 57
Legacies	1,640 96	....	45 04
Sundries	183 00	....	63 00
Total	$370,597 47	$12,068 28	$16,592 80

Total receipts from November 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888.. ..... $1,000,581 24
Decrease..... 44,214 67

DISBURSEMENTS BY THE TREASURER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH FROM NOV. 1, 1887, TO OCT. 31, 1888.

Bengal	$18,973 53	
Bulgaria	20,630 09	
Central China	41,854 69	
Denmark	12,488 60	
Foochow	18,130 16	
Germany	34,989 29	
" American Bible Society Appropriation	6,500 00	
Italy	54,327 94	
" American Bible Society Appropriation	200 00	
Japan	57,233 60	
Korea	15,072 00	
Liberia	15,180 92	
Mexico	60,723 76	
North China	51,059 86	
North India	77,953 53	
Norway	15,010 83	
South America	50,707 56	
South India	29,308 48	
Sweden	29,365 37	
" American Bible Society Appropriation	25 00	
Switzerland	11,460 84	
West China	3,084 73	
		$624,280 79
Domestic Missions		474,178 83
Office Expenses		22,037 70
Publication Fund		7,416 22
Incidental Expenses (of which $14,218 53 was for interest)		35,257 54
		$1,163,171 08

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in Treasury, November 1, 1887	$161,010 20	
Receipts from November 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888	1,000,581 24	
Total		$1,161,591 44
Disbursements from November 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888		1,163,171 08
Balance Treasury in debt October 31, 1888		$1,579 64

STATE OF THE TREASURY NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

Treasury in debt in New York	$31,945 92	
Cash in Treasury in Cincinnati	30,366 28	
Net cash debt of Treasury November 1, 1888		$1,579 64
Outstanding drafts of the Secretaries		76,760 49
Total debt of Treasury November 1, 1888		$78,340 13
Net balance in Treasury November 1, 1887		80,746 61
Loss to the Treasury		$159,086 74

Missionary Appropriations for 1889.

I. Foreign Missions.

1. AFRICA		$4,800
2. SOUTH AMERICA		52,960
3. CHINA :		
(1) Foochow	$19,414	
(2) Central China	37,895	
(3) North China	43,310	
(4) West China	7,400	
		108,019
4. GERMANY		30,300
5. SWITZERLAND		9,840
6. SCANDINAVIA :		
(1) Norway	$14,000	
(2) Sweden, including Finland	25,068	
(3) Denmark	8,362	
		47,430
7. INDIA :		
(1) North India	$71,500	
(2) South India	21,000	
(3) Bengal	18,300	
		110,800
8. MALAYSIA		6,500
9. BULGARIA AND TURKEY		19,220
10. ITALY		47,000
11. MEXICO		52,000
12. JAPAN		60,166
13. KOREA		16,104
14. LOWER CALIFORNIA		1,000
Total for Foreign Missions		$566,139

II. Missions in the United States, not in Annual Conferences, to be administered as Foreign Missions.

1. Arizona : for work, $7,000 ; for schools, $500	$7,500
2. Black Hills	5,525
3. California German	4,675
4. Indian Territory	2,700
5. Nevada	3,400
At disposal of the Board for schools	850
6. New Mexico, English	6,200
At disposal of Board for schools	1,000
7. New Mexico Spanish	12,000
At disposal of Board for schools	1,700
8. North Pacific German	4,500
9. North-west Norwegian and Danish	2,800
10. Utah	9,100
For schools	7,950
Scandinavian work	5,390
" schools	1,632
11. Wyoming	4,800
Total	$81,732

III. Domestic Missions.

1. WELSH MISSIONS :	
Northern New York	$400
Rock River	600
Wyoming	500
Total	$1,500
2. SCANDINAVIAN MISSIONS :	
Austin (Swedish)	$3,250
California (Norwegian)	1,000
California, (Swedish	1,870
Colorado (Swedish)	500
Columbia River (Swedish)	900
Louisiana, New Orleans (Swedish)	750
Minnesota (Finnish)	400
New England (Swedish, of which $600 is for new work)	3,400
New England Southern (Swedish)	1,300
New York (Swedish)	1,000
New York East (Swedish)	2,400
New York East (Norwegian)	1,700
Norwegian and Danish	$8,500
North-west Swedish, of which $500 is for McKeesport	9,500
Southern California (Swedish)	700
Wilmington (Swedish)	300
Total	$37,470
3. GERMAN MISSIONS :	
Central German	$5,000
Chicago German	4,000
East German	6,000
Northern German	3,200
North-west German	3,900
Southern German	6,769
Saint Louis German	4,000
West German	7,000
Total	$39,869
4. FRENCH MISSIONS :	
Central Illinois	$800
Louisiana, at disposal of resident Bishop	1,350
New England Southern	800
New Hampshire : for New Hampshire, New England, and Troy, at disposal of Board	3,000
New York	1,200
North-west Indiana	400
Total	$7,550
5. CHINESE MISSIONS :	
California	$7,500
New York	1,000
Oregon	1,000
Total	$9,500
6. JAPANESE MISSIONS :	
California ($1,000 of which is for Sandwich Islands)	$5,545
7. AMERICAN INDIAN :	
Central New York : For Onondagas	$446
" Tonawandas	178
Columbia River	1,069
Detroit	624
Genesee	400
Michigan	624
Northern New York	624
Puget Sound	357
Wisconsin	178
Total	$4,500
8. BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN :	
East Ohio	$1,000
Pittsburg	1,250
Rock River	1,500
Total	$3,750
9. ITALIAN :	
Louisiana	$700
New York	1,000
Total	$1,700
To the Philadelphia Conference for work among foreign populations	$4,000
10. ENGLISH-SPEAKING :	
Alabama	$3,988
Arkansas	6,500
Austin	6,923
Blue Ridge	5,000
California	4,500
Central Alabama	3,938
Central Missouri	3,150
Central Tennessee	4,000
Colorado	9,100
Columbia River	5,500
Dakota	12,750
Delaware	850
Detroit, for frontier work	6,000

ENGLISH-SPEAKING—*Continued*

East Maine	$1,500
East Tennessee	3,368
Florida	2,500
Georgia	3,962
Galveston	4,500
Holston	3,000
Indiana	1,800
Kansas	5,000
Kentucky	3,500
Lexington	3,250
Little Rock	5,500
Louisiana	5,100
Michigan, for frontier work	9,500
Minnesota	6,000
Mississippi	4,000
Missouri	10,000
Montana	2,800
Nebraska	1,100
New Hampshire	3,600
North Carolina	8,500
North Dakota	5,800
North Nebraska	3,600
North-west Iowa	7,000
North-west Kansas	2,000
Oregon	5,750
Puget Sound	3,500
Saint John's River	5,500
Saint Louis	3,404
Savannah	5,400
South Carolina	6,500
Southern California	2,250
South Kansas	6,000
Southwest Kansas	3,100
Tennessee	4,576
Texas	1,200
Vermont	5,000
Virginia	2,200
Washington	9,500
West Nebraska	4,855
West Texas	5,000
West Virginia	
West Wisconsin	$4,000
Wilmington $1,400 for work in Virginia, and $400 for Dorchester County, Md.)	1,800
Wisconsin	4,000
Total for English-speaking Missions	$363,064

IV. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$25,000
2. Incidental Expenses	20,000
3. Office Expenses	25,000
4. For Disseminating Missionary Information	10,000
5. For Dalles Settlement, one-fourth	6,000
Total	$96,000

RECAPITULATION.

I. FOREIGN MISSIONS	$566,139
II. MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, etc.	81,722
III. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:	
Welsh Missions	1,500
Scandinavian Missions	37,470
German Missions	39,869
French Missions	7,550
Chinese Missions	9,500
Japanese Missions	5,545
American Indian	4,500
Bohemian and others	9,450
English-speaking	263,064
Total	$378,448
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	96,000
V. FOR OUTSTANDING DRAFTS	77,691
Grand total	$1,200,000

Missionary Apportionments for 1889.

Africa	$100
Arizona	750
Alabama	500
Arkansas	900
Austin	1,500
Baltimore	42,000
Blue Ridge	500
Bengal	500
Black Hills	100
Bulgaria and Turkey	1,000
California	9,000
California German	500
Central Alabama	500
Central China	1,000
Central German	10,000
Central Illinois	19,000
Central Missouri	500
Central New York	24,000
Central Ohio	18,500
Central Pennsylvania	35,500
Central Tennessee	900
Chicago German	5,400
Cincinnati	29,000
Colorado	5,000
Columbia River	2,500
Dakota	3,500
Danish	3,000
Delaware	2,600
Denmark	700
Des Moines	15,000
Detroit	16,000
East German	6,500
East Maine	3,000
East Ohio	28,500
East Tennessee	500
Erie	15,500
Florida	1,000
Foochow	250
Genesee	20,500
Georgia	500
Germany	2,000
Holston	3,000
Idaho	600
Illinois	28,500
Indian Territory	$30
Indiana	15,000
Iowa	11,500
Italy	300
Japan	200
Kansas	7,000
Kentucky	4,000
Korea	25
Lexington	700
Little Rock	400
Louisiana	1,500
Maine	6,000
Malaysia	50
Mexico	750
Michigan	16,500
Minnesota	13,000
Mississippi	1,000
Missouri	4,500
Montana	1,500
Nebraska	5,000
Newark	750
New England	32,000
New England Southern	27,500
New Hampshire	15,000
New Jersey	8,500
New Mexico English	29,500
New Mexico Spanish	200
New York	57,000
New York East	57,000
North Carolina	800
North China	450
North Ohio	2,500
North Dakota	750
North India	15,500
North Indiana	3,000
North Nebraska	2,000
Northern German	19,000
Northern New York	15,500
North Ohio	500
North Pacific German	3,500
North-west German	12,500
North-west Indiana	5,000
North-west Iowa	3,500
North-west Kansas	
North-west Swedish	$5,000
Norway	1,200
Norwegian and Danish	3,000
Ohio	25,700
Oregon	3,500
Philadelphia	62,000
Pittsburg	23,000
Puget Sound	1,700
Rock River	28,000
Saint John's River	600
Saint Louis	9,500
Saint Louis German	7,000
Savannah	1,000
South America	150
South Carolina	4,200
South India	200
South-east Indiana	12,500
Southern California	5,000
Southern German	3,000
Southern Illinois	11,500
South Kansas	5,250
South-west Kansas	4,750
Sweden, including Finland	4,000
Switzerland	600
Tennessee	1,500
Texas	2,000
Troy	24,000
Upper Iowa	16,000
Utah	600
Vermont	8,000
Virginia	1,400
Washington	4,500
West China	100
West German	4,600
West Nebraska	2,000
West Texas	1,500
West Virginia	6,600
West Wisconsin	6,000
Wilmington	22,000
Wisconsin	10,000
Wyoming	20,500

General Committee of Church Extension.

This Committee consists of the General Superintendents (Bishops), the Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, district members appointed by the General Conference, and thirteen representatives of the Board of Church Extension appointed by said Board annually before the Annual Meeting of the Committee. The Annual Meeting shall be held in Philadelphia in November on such day as shall be appointed by the Corresponding Secretary, at which meeting the Committee shall determine: "1. What amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections for the use of the Board during the ensuing year; 2. What amount may be donated and loaned within each Conference during the same period; and, 3. What amount may be applied to general and special purposes not included in the above." The General Committee also has "authority to counsel and direct the Board in the general administration of the trust committed to its care."

General Conference Districts.

I. East Maine, Italy, Maine, New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont.

II. Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, Troy.

III. Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, Sweden, Wyoming.

IV. Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Virginia, West Virginia.

V. Central Ohio, Cincinnati, East Ohio, Kentucky, North Ohio, Norway, Ohio.

VI. Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Holston, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Washington, Wilmington, St. John's River.

VII. Central Illinois, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, South-east Indiana, Central Missouri.

VIII. Detroit, Michigan, Rock River, Wisconsin, West Wisconsin.

IX. Iowa, Upper Iowa, North-west Swedish, Minnesota, North-west Iowa, Des Moines, Norwegian and Danish, North Dakota.

X. Dakota, Nebraska, North Nebraska, West Nebraska, Colorado, Japan.

XI. Africa, Alabama, Arkansas, Austin, Central Alabama, East Tennessee, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, West Texas, Mexico.

XII. Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, St. Louis, Southern Illinois, South Kansas, South-west Kansas, North-west Kansas.

XIII. Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany, Switzerland, North-west German, St. Louis German, Southern German, West German, North German.

XIV. California, Bengal, Columbia River, Foochow, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Puget Sound, Southern California.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Bowman, D.D., LL.D. *Vice-Presidents*—the other Bishops, and Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D., Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D., J. H. Taft, Esq., Rev. D. Wise, D.D., Rev. A. D. Vail, D.D., Hon. G. G. Reynolds, Hon Geo. J. Ferry, Gen. C. B. Fisk, J. S. McLean, Esq., John French, Esq. *Corresponding Secretaries*, Charles C. McCabe, D.D., J. Oramel Peck, D.D., Adna B. Leonard, D.D. *Honorary Secretary*, John M. Reid, D.D, LL.D. *Treasurer*, John

M. Phillips, Esq. *Assistant Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D.

The Board of Managers (consisting of the executive officers and 32 ministers and 32 laymen) meets at the Mission Rooms on the third Tuesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. It has Standing Committees on Africa, South America and Mexico, China, Western Europe, India, Bulgaria and Turkey, Japan and Korea, Self-Supporting Missions, Domestic Missions, Finance, Lands and Legacies, Publications, Woman's Mission Work, Estimates, Nominations and General Reference, Audits at New York, Audits at Cincinnati. Much of the work of the Board is done in these Committees, whose reports are presented at the meetings of the Board.

The following table shows the annual receipts of the Parent Missionary Society (*exclusive* of the receipts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Freedmen's Aid Society, and Board of Church Extension), for eight years:

Years.	From Conferences.	Legacies.	Sundry Sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1880....	$500,182 46	$34,710 27	$22,478 41	$557,371 14	$5,511 84
1881....	570,965 77	33,865 26	20,832 86	625,663 89	68,292 75
1882....	621,381 08	48,605 09	21,679 84	691,666 01	66,002 12
1883....	650,772 54	78,091 32	22,606 04	751,469 90	59,803 89
1884....	652,188 99	49,970 02	28,966 85	731,125 86	....
1885....	694,034 95	101,901 83	30,891 58	826,828 36	95,702 50
1886....	836,592 37	133,958 21	21,577 89	992,128 47	165,300 11
1887....	932,208 91	35,843 78	76,743 22	1,044,795 91	52,667 44
1888....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.	$5,458,327 07	$516,945 78	$245,776 69	$6,221,049 54	$513,280 65

In 1884 there was a decrease of $20,344 65. Deducting this from the increase above shows a net *increase* for last eight years of $492,936 61, or an annual average increase of $61,617 07.

The receipts during the quadrennium, 1880–1883, aggregated $2,626,170 94; during the quadrennium, 1884–1887, they aggregated $3,594,878 60, an increase over the previous quadrennium of $968,707 66.

Grand total receipts of the Parent Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the date of its organization, in 1819, to November 1, 1887, $20,161,439 99.

The report to the General Conference of 1888 shows there were in the foreign fields 1,643 Sunday-schools with 80,355 scholars. These are distributed as follows: In Europe, 710 schools, with 4,354 scholars; in Asia, 835 schools, with 31,752 scholars; and in America, 61 schools, with 2,784 scholars.

Among the immigrants in the German districts of California and Southern California Conferences, and in the Scandinavian work of the New York East Conference, there were among the Germans 865 schools, with 9,660 officers and teachers, 49,526 scholars; Swedes, 104 schools, 983 officers and teachers, 5,475 scholars; Norwegians and Danes, 61 schools, 445 officers and teachers, 2,732 scholars, making a total among the immigrants of 1,030 schools, 11,089 officers and teachers, and 57,733 scholars.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Organized in Boston in 1869.

The report to the General Conference of 1888 stated that the Society then numbered 4,383 auxiliaries, with an annual membership of 115,228; also 8,524 life members, and 460 honorary patrons and managers—an increase during the quadrennium of

1,128 auxiliaries, 28,360 annual members, 3,442 life members, and 215 honorary patrons and managers.

The German work reported a total of 104 auxiliaries, 2,694 annual members, and 19 life members. There are 46 auxiliaries in Germany and Switzerland, with 984 members.

The aggregate receipts for the last four years showed a total of $658,898 77—an increase over the preceding quadrennium of $154,314 23. The yearly receipts were as follows:

October, 1883, to October,			1884	$143,199 14
"	"	"	1885	157,442 66
"	"	"	1886	167,098 85
"	"	"	1887	191,158 13
Amount raised since organization				1,680,315 68

The *Heathen Woman's Friend*, organ of the Society (edited from the beginning by Mrs. Warren, wife of President W. F. Warren, of Boston University, and published by Miss Pauline J. Walden, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.), had a circulation, May 1, 1888, of 20,293. Price, 50 cents a year. The Society also publishes *Heiden Frau und Freund*, an eight-page German monthly. Price, 25 cents.

A Christian illustrated paper for the women of India is issued from our Mission press in Lucknow, India.

The Society has work in Japan, China, India, Korea, Bulgaria, Italy, South America, and Mexico.

In May, 1888, it reported: Real estate in foreign countries valued at $259,810; missionaries in the field, 67 (11 at home on furlough); 70 assistants; 469 Bible women and native Christian teachers; 9 hospitals and dispensaries; 27 boarding-schools, 262 day-schools, 3 orphanages with 304 inmates, 3 homes for the homeless with 90 inmates; 6,990 zenanas visited. Forty missionaries have been sent out in the last four years. The number of assistants, teachers and Bible women has been doubled, in some places quadrupled.

The Society includes 9 associate branches, with territorial limits and present Corresponding Secretaries as follows: I. New England States, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass. II. New York and New Jersey, Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, 230 W. Fifty-ninth Street, New York. III. Pennsylvania and Delaware, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. IV. Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia, Miss Isabel Hart, 612 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md. V. Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 7 Crescent Place, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O. VI. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Mrs. E. A. B. Hoag, Albion, Mich. VII. Iowa and Missouri, Mrs. M. S. Huston, Burlington, Ia. VIII. Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington Territory, and Oregon, Mrs. Mary C. Ninde, Minneapolis, Minn. IX. Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming, Mrs. H. E. M. Patta, Topeka, Kan.

The last annual meeting of the General Executive Committee (consisting of representatives of the Associate Branches) was held in Cincinnati in October, 1888, but its report was not made in time for insertion in the present YEAR-BOOK.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in Cincinnati July 8, 1880. Incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1884.

The Society's report to the General Conference in May, 1888, showed receipts for the last quadrennium as follows:

Cash, Oct. 15, 1883, to Oct. 15, 1884,	$14,949 70.	Supplies, $7,869 97.
Cash, Oct. 15, 1884, to Oct. 15, 1885,	28,649 42.	Supplies, 20,737 84.
Cash, Oct. 15, 1885, to Oct. 15, 1886,	39,932 97.	Supplies, 25,672 51.
Cash, Oct. 15, 1886, to Oct. 15, 1887,	45,684 12.	Supplies, 32,600 74.

Receipts previous to 1884: Cash $23,874 19; supplies, $3,428 91. Cash expenditures from Oct. 15, 1883, to Oct. 15, 1887, $153,090 40; supplies, $90,309 97; total, $243,400 37.

In May, 1888, they reported 42 missionaries in the field; 64 Conference societies; 1,200 Auxiliaries, 100 Circles, 200 Bands, 200 Mothers' Jewels, 40,000 Annual Members, 800 Life Members, and 130 Honorary Managers and Patrons.

The Society has invested in real estate, needed in the prosecution of its work, $70,108 25.

For convenience of thorough local supervision the mission fields and departments of work have been placed in charge of bureaus, of which there are 12; namely, East Southern States, Middle Southern States, West Southern States, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, Mormons, Indians, Alaska, Mission Supplies, Local Missionary Work, Young People's Work, and Lectures and Reading Circle.

The General Board of Managers is composed of delegates representing the several Annual Conference Societies.

Officers: *President*, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Fremont, O. *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. John Davis, 323 Elm Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Delaware, O.; Mrs. Bishop Walden, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, Freeport, Ill. *Honorary Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Bishop Wiley, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Bishop Simpson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Bishop Kingsley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Amos Shinkle, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. McLellan Brown, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. A. Wessel, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. John Simpkinson, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Bishop Peck, Mrs. Bishop Harris, Mrs. Bishop Andrews, and Mrs. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 144 Dayton Street, Cincinnati, O. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust, 339 West 4th Street, Cincinnati, O. *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Cincinnati, O. *Editor of Woman's Home Missions*, Mrs. L. D McCabe, Delaware, O. Circulation of paper, 12,200. *Secretary of Bureau of Supplies*, Mrs. Mary T. Lodg, 53 Arsenal Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1864. Head-quarters 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Officers: *President*, Rev. Thomas T. Tasker. *Corresponding Secretary*, A. J. Kynett, D.D. *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Spencer, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. S. J. McConnell. *Treasurer*, James Long.

For the list of members of the General Committee of Church Extension, see page 34.

The funds for Church Extension are of two classes:

I. The General Funds are derived from collections in the churches, personal gifts, interest on loans, bequests, etc., etc., not otherwise directed. A definite amount is annually asked of each Conference, district, and pastoral charge. The General Funds are available for donations to churches for the general purposes of the Board.

II. The Loan Fund is derived from special subscriptions, gifts (sometimes subject to life annuity), bequests, etc., etc., *specially directed to the Loan Fund*. The subscription list for this Fund has reached a total of $1,000,000.

[For lists and tabulated subscriptions see General Conference Journal of 1888.

The Loan Fund is administered under the following limitations and provisions:

1. No part of said Fund shall ever be donated for any purpose, or used for current expenses, but shall be preserved without diminution a PERPETUAL FUND.

2. Said Fund may be loaned to any church or society without interest, in small sums, in no case exceeding $5,000; or with interest, as occasion may require and the Board shall from time to time determine, in aid of the objects of the Board of Church Extension.

3. Sums of $5,000 and upward, contributed by any one person, church or Conference, may be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a separate Loan Fund, and the Corresponding Secretary shall report annually the investment thereof and the work accomplished thereby.

Total receipts on General Fund of Board of Church Extension to October 31, 1887. (From November 1, 1886, to October 31, 1887, $158,625 16).....	$2,102,265 72
Total receipts on Loan Fund of Board of Church Extension to October 31, 1887. (From November 1, 1886, to October 31, 1887, $42,533 48)..... ...	597,119 46
Total receipts to November 1, 1887*.....	$2,699,385 18

Total number of churches aided to November, 1887, 6,327.

Disbursements for year ending October 31, 1887; Donations, etc., $157,374 74; loans, $111,650; total, $269,024 74.

The Board reported to the General Conference of 1888 total disbursements as follows:

On General Fund.....		$2,051,425 40
On Loan Fund.....		1,067,267 90
Property held belonging to Loan Fund.....		23,476 57
Property held belonging to General Fund.....		3,000 00
Special loan in 1026 Arch Street property.		2,225 55
Balance in General Fund.....	$41,215 50	
Less overdraft of Loan Fund..... ..	886 79	
		40,328 71
		$3,187,724 13

The Board of Church Extension accepts contributions subject to annuity, payable to the order of the persons making such donations.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Organized August 7, 1866, and adopted by the General Conference as one of its Benevolent Societies in 1872. Head-quarters at the Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati.

President, Bishop Walden. *Corresponding Secretary*, J. C. Hartzell, D.D. *Honorary Corresponding Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D., LL.D. *Agent*, G. W. Gray, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, W. H. Pearne, D.D. *Treasurers*, Earl Cranston, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; J. M. Phillips, Esq., New York.

The work of the Society is "The mental and moral elevation of Freedmen and others in the South, who have special claims upon the people of America for help in the work of Christian education."

Up to May 1, 1888, the Society had expended in its work since its organization $2,013,082 61. In addition to this its Endowment Fund had been increased by $180,000, thus making a grand total appropriation of $2,201,082 61. The following are the receipts by quadrenniums:

Received during years			1872-76.....	$209,198 85
"	"	"	1876-80.....	266,243 59
"	"	"	1880-84.....	437,986 89
"	"	"	1884-88.....	610,647 10

* The report for 1888 had not been announced in time for the present edition of the YEAR BOOK.

These amounts are exclusive of loans and balances for each quadrennium. Increase in income during the quadrennium over the preceding one was $173,336 90.

The Society disbursed $679,362 24. The receipts in 1887 were $163,271.

At the General Conference in 1888 Dr. Rust, the veteran Secretary of the Society, reported institutions aided by the Society as follows:

Chartered universities and colleges, 7; normal schools and seminaries, 13; Gammon Theological school, 1; Biblical departments, 4; Mebarry Medical College, 1; number of teachers this year, 127; number of students this year, 4,632.

The students in these institutions are classified as follows: Biblical, 330; medical, 95; collegiate, 172; academic, 547; normal, 2,083; intermediate, 887; primary, 518; total, 4,632.

Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Head-quarters 805 Broadway, New York. Instituted by the General Conference in 1868. Chartered April 14, 1869. Object, "To promote Theological and General Education in the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Officers and Trustees: Bishop E. G. Andrews, *President;* C. H. Payne, D.D., LL.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Joseph S. Stout, *Treasurer.* Statistical summaries: Total receipts for year ending November 16, 1887, $47,172 73; disbursements, $45,722 98. Total receipts from April 9, 1884, $228,516 02; total disbursements, $199,569 45. Market value endowment investments, April 1, 1888, $196,000.

Sources of income, church and Sunday-school (Children's Day) collections, legacies, special donations, repayment of loans, and sale of medals. The nucleus of the Educational Fund was the Children's Centenary Offering in 1866, which in that year amounted to $56,674 40, and the General Educational Fund, which that year amounted to $9,155 32; total of $65,829 72. Number of students aided from the foundation of the Fund to 1888, 2,200.

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

[From Reports furnished to the General Conference of 1888 by the Board of Education.]

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Buildings and Grounds.	Endowments.	Debts.	Number of Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from the beginning
Theological Institutions	12	$631,500	$1,256,000	.....	67	833	4,233
Colleges and Universities	56	6,326,774	9,398,982	$432,300	863	16,185	111,404
Classical Seminaries	54	1,951,325	396,700	171,500	376	10,167	172,979
Female Colleges & Seminaries.	9	801,000	23,000	60,000	118	1,150	22,774
Foreign Mission Schools	66	373,126	5,000	20,300	171	3,941	8,163
Total	197	$10,083,725	$11,079,682	$684,100	1,595	32,277	319,553

INCREASE IN FOUR YEARS.

	In 1883.	In 1887.	Increase.
Theological Institutions	10	12	2
Colleges and Universities	45	56	11
Class Seminaries and Mission Schools	86	120	34
Whole number of Institutions	142	197	55
Total number of Teachers	1,405	1,595	190
Total number of students	28,591	32,277	3,686
Value of Buildings and Endowments	$14,023,342	$20,479,307*	$6,455,965
Students from the beginning	.....	319,553	.....

* Less debts.

Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized June 3, 1840. Incorporated by Legislature of the State of New York February, 1852. Head-quarters 805 Broadway, New York.

Present officers: *President*, Bishop Bowman. *Vice-Presidents ex-officio*, the remaining Bishops. *Vice-Presidents elect*, E. S. Halsted, T. Y. Kinne, M.D. *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D. *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D. *German Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, H. Liebhart, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty, Ph.D. *Treasurer*, D. Denham. *Agent for the work in the South and South-west*, A. H. Gillet, D.D., Wyoming, Ohio. *Agent for the work in the West and North-west*, J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Ia. The Board of Managers is composed of the 18 officers and 32 ministers and 32 laymen. (For full list see Discipline, 1888.)

The reports to the General Conference of 1888 show that there were in the Methodist Episcopal Church at the close of the quadrennium 24,225 schools, 268,391 officers and teachers, 2,006,328 scholars—an increase during the quadrennium of 2,772 schools, 38,826 officers and teachers, and 312,708 scholars. During the quadrennium there were reported 410,224 conversions in the schools, being an increase over those reported in the previous quadrennium of 112,421.

The receipts from the Church in behalf of the Union during the quadrennium were $73,714 63. Grants of aid were made to 3,500 schools; 5,358,000 copies of *Good Tidings* (a weekly illustrated paper published for gratuitous distribution among the needy schools in the South) have been circulated since 1871, making a weekly average of 25,759 copies, and a total during the quadrennium of 21,432,000 pages.

The aggregate circulation of English Sunday-school periodicals for the year 1877 was 24,910,547 copies; German, 1,237,550. The aggregate number of pages in English was 293,196,069; of German pages, 13,822,000. The total number of pages of Sunday-school periodical literature issued by the Methodist Book Concern during the year 1887 was 307,018,069. For additional items relating to circulation see page 33.

In Sweden, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, India, Japan, and Mexico, 1,109,363 volumes had been published, embracing 15,152,180 pages.

Grants of money were made by the Union during the quadrennium for the Sunday-school work in foreign fields of $10,000.

The Oxford League, an important movement in the direction of the training and employment of our young people, had been adopted by the Board of Managers during the quadrennium, recognized by the Bishops, thoroughly organized, and widely extended. Its special official organ is *Our Youth*, published at 805 Broadway, New York; price, $1 50 a year.

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed, *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York, or to the secretary of the local committee nearest to the applicant, thereby saving in cost of transportation.

No application can be considered unless the school for which it is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor or presiding elder must further certify that, in his judgment, the school is *needy*, as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools able to sustain themselves.

All communications respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary. Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer. Remittances may also be made to any one of the treasurers of the various local committees.

Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1852. Head-quarters 805 Broadway, New York. *President*, Bishop Bowman. *Vice-Presidents ex-officio*, the other Bishops. *Vice-Presidents elect*, John Bentley and William Truslow. *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D. *German Assistant Secretary*, Henry Liebhart, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D. *Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D. *Tract Agent for New York city*, Rev. G. H. Goodsell.

The Board of Managers consists of the executive officers and 32 ministers and 32 laymen.

The receipts during the last quadrennium amount to $67,164 66. Grants of money to the amount of $21,000 were made as follows: To Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan, Corea, and Mexico.

During the last quadrennium 477 new tracts were added to the list; a total of 6,388,200 tracts were printed, containing 60,527,144.

New tracts issued during the last quadrennium	477
Number of copies of tracts	5,502,250
Average number issued daily	4,437*
Number of pages contained in these tracts	60,527,144
Average number of pages issued *daily*	48,812*

In the German department there were added 134 new tracts, and there were printed in that language during the quadrennium 885,950 tracts containing 5,451,400 pages.

In the list there are tracts also in French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Danish, and Bohemian.

The principal agents are the presiding elders, pastors, tract committees, and Sunday-school officers and teachers. To secure the aid of these voluntary laborers the Society offers to give $3 worth of tracts to the pastor or Tract Committee of every mission that will apply for them.

To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union.

Local Secretaries and Treasurers of Sunday-School Union and Tract Society.

Cincinnati, George B. Johnson, 190 West 4th Street.
Boston, Charles R. Magee, 38 Bromfield Street.
Chicago, W. M. Dandy D.D., 57 Washington Street.
St. Louis, S. H. Pye, 1101 Olive Street.
Baltimore, J. Lanahan D.D., 118 East Baltimore Street.
San Francisco, William Abbott, 1037 Market Street.
Philadelphia, J. B. McCullough, D.D., 1018 Arch Street.
Pittsburg, J. Horner, D.D., 525 Smithfield Street.
Bremen, Germany, Rev. H. Nuelson.
Lucknow, India, Rev. J. H. Schively.

*Omitting Sundays and holidays.

Post-Office Address of the General Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers of Church Funds.

John M. Phillips, *Treasurer* Missionary Society, 805 Broadway, New York.

Earl Cranston, D.D., *Assistant Treasurer* Missionary Society, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Daniel Denham, *Treasurer* Sunday-School Union, 805 Broadway, New York.

Sandford Hunt, D.D., *Treasurer* Tract Society, 805 Broadway, New York.

James Long, *Treas.* Board of Church Extension, 1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Earl Cranston, D.D., *Treasurer* Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sandford Hunt, D.D., *Treasurer* Episcopal Fund, 805 Broadway, New York.

William P. Stowe, D.D., *Assistant Treasurer* Episcopal Fund, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

John F. Keen, *Treasurer* Chartered Fund, 26 South Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Joseph S. Stout, *Treasurer* Board of Education, 25 Broad Street, New York.

American Bible Society.

Society organized 1816. Head-quarters, Bible House, New York. Number of copies issued during its seventy-second year (ending April 30, 1888), 1,504,647—an average for each working day of the year (omitting Sundays and legal holidays) of 4,917 copies.

Executive officers: *President*, Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D. *Corresponding Secretaries*, Rev. Edward W. Gilman, D.D. (elected in 1871); Rev. Alexander McLean, D.D. (elected 1874); and Rev. Albert S. Hunt, D.D. (elected 1878). *Treasurer*, William Foulke (elected 1886). *General Agent*, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq. (elected 1854).

Names of the agents now serving the Society in foreign lands, whose whole time is devoted to its interests, with the dates of their appointment: Levant, Rev. Isaac G. Bliss, D.D. (1857), and Rev. M. Bowen (1888), Constantinople. La Plata, Rev. Andrew M. Milne (1864), Buenos Ayres. China, Rev. Luther H. Gulick, M.D. (1875), Shanghai. Mexico, Rev. H. P. Hamilton (1879), Mexico. Persia, Rev. William L. Whipple (1880), Tabreez. Brazil, Rev. H. C. Tucker (1887), Rio de Janeiro. Japan, Rev. Henry Loomis (1881), Yokohama. Cuba, Rev. A. J. McKim (1884). Peru, Rev. F. Penzotti (1887), Lima. Venezuela, Rev. W. M. Patterson, D.D. (1888), Laraicos.

Total issues of the Society during the seventy-two years of its existence, 49,829,563 an annual average for the period of over 692,077 copies.

The cash receipts of the society for general purposes during the year ending April 30, 1888, were $557,340 18; of which amount $254,322 were from sales through auxiliaries, colporteurs, and the trade; $113,778 from legacies, and $85,405 from the gifts of individuals, churches, and auxiliary societies.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been appropriated by the American Bible Society in cash gifts to the Missionary Society of our Church, and liberal grants of books have also been made every year for our work both in the United States and in foreign lands.

The report unanimously adopted by our General Conference of 1888 included the following among other appreciative resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That the American Bible Society deserves the special indorsement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both because of its harmony with the spirit and aims of Protestantism and its cordial sympathy with our benevolent and missionary work, both at home and abroad."

National Sabbath Committee.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session in May, 1888, received a memorial signed by Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D., and over 600 other persons residing in different parts of the United States, asking that body to take the initiative in forming a National Sabbath Committee. The memorial was promptly responded to by the General Conference, and the following persons were designated to serve on this committee during the coming quadrennium, with power to complete the full quota for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to fill vacancies, the first named to communicate the action of this body to the official representatives of other denominations and to be the convener of the committee for its first meeting: Rev. J. H. Knowles, Mr. Alden Speare, Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D.D., Rev. George R. Crooks, D.D., Hon. E. L. Fancher, LL.D., Rev. T. A. Fernley, Rev. T. B. Neely, D.D., Mr. Charles Scott, Rev. E. H. Stokes, D.D., Bishop J. P. Newman, Mr. Summerfield Baldwin, Rev. J. H. Bayliss, D.D., Rev. J. E. Jones, D.D., Rev. Robert M. Hatfield, D.D., Mr. J. B. Hobbs, Mr. Seneca F. Taylor, Rev. G. W. Hughey, D.D., Rev. A. J. Nelson, Chancellor Hartson, Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D.D., Rev. A. J. Kynett, D.D.

The following are the representatives from the ecclesiastical bodies as far as heard from to the present date:

The Presbyterian Church (North), at the General Assembly in Philadelphia, May, 1888, took favorable action, and appointed Colonel Elliot F. Shepard, New York; Governor James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania; Rev. Byron Sunderland, D.D., Washington, D. C.; Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Francis C. Monfort, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; Hon. Robert J. Trumbull, San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. Samuel J. Nicholls, D.D., St. Louis, Mo.

The Presbyterian Church (South), at the General Assembly in Baltimore, May, 1888, appointed Rev. James Stacy, D.D., Newman, Ga.; Rev. G. B. Strickler, D.D., Atlanta, Ga.

The Baptist Church has appointed as members of the National Sabbath Committee Rev. A. J. Gordon, D.D., Boston; Rev. H. Hinkley, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. W. N. Hartshorn, Boston; Rev. W. W. Boyd, D.D., Newark, N. J.; Rev. N. E. Wood, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. L. Williams, Upland, Pa.; Rev. M. R. Grimsby, Jeffersonton, Va.; Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D.D., Richmond, Va.; Hon. A. M. Clapp, Washington, D. C.; Rev. A. K. Seago, New Orleans, La.; Rev. M. C. Cole, New Orleans; Rev. W. S. Penick, Shreveport, La.; Rev. G. W. Lasher, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; Rev. C. H. Strickland, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. C. O. Perrin, Chicago, Ill.; Hon. Charles L. Colby, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. Nathan Cole, St. Louis; Rev William Harris, St. Louis; Rev. L. B. Ely, D.D., Carrollton, Mo.; Rev. G. S. Abbott, D.D., Oakland, Cal.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, held at Catskill, N. Y., June 6, appointed George S. Bishop, D.D., Edward A. Collier, D.D., Mr. R. N. Perlee, and Mr. S. R. W. Heath.

The first meeting of the committee was held on November 13, 1888, in New York city.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1864. Incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. Head-quarters at Cincinnati, Ohio. Officers: Hon. M. B. Hagans, *President;* Edward Sargent, *Secretary;* Earl Cranston, D.D., *Treasurer.* The Board consists of six ministers

and six laymen, elected by the General Conference. Trustees whose term closes in 1892: Luke Hitchcock, Charles W. Ketcham, Earl Cranston, Marcellus B. Hagans Will Cumback, P. M. Bigney.

Trustees whose term closes in 1896: Bishop Walden, Joseph M. Trimble, J. H. Bayliss, John Cochnower, Amos Shinkle, P. M. Arthur.

The Treasurer reported to the General Conference of 1888 receipts during the quadrennium amounting to $35,104 66. For detailed report of Board see *General Conference Journal*, 1888. Among the recent generous gifts to the Board was one of the estimated value of $200,000 from Rev. E. H Gammon, of Batavia, Ill., the prospective income of which is to be used for the benefit of the Gammon School of Theology at Atlanta, Ga. The duty of this Board is to hold in trust, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, any and all donations, bequests, grants, and funds in trust, etc., that may be given or conveyed to said Board, or to the Methodist Episcopal Church, as such, for any benevolent object, and to administer the said funds, and the proceeds of the same, in accordance with the directions of the donors, and of the interests of the Church contemplated by said donors, under the direction of the General Conference. (See Discipline of 1888, ¶¶ 320-322.)

Trustees of Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Term expires in 1892. *Ministers:* John W. Lindsay, Lewis R. Fiske. *Laymen:* John Elliott, Joseph S. Stout.

Term expires in 1896. *Ministers:* John F. Hurst, Henry B. Ridgaway. *Laymen:* Jacob Sleeper, John D. Slayback.

Term expires in 1900. *Ministers:* Edward G. Andrews, Alberts S. Hunt, *Laymen:* Charles C. North, James Long.

Board of Conference Claimants.

Ordered by the General Conference of 1888. Head-quarters to be in Chicago, Ill. Composed of twelve ministers and twelve laymen and the Bishops *ex-officio*. The funds to be known as the Permanent Fund (consisting of *special* collections, grants, wills, bequests, or other conveyance of property), and the Disbursing Fund (consisting of collections by the several Annual Conferences for Conference Claimants, together with the amounts coming from the profits of the Book Concern and all interest from the Permanent Fund.

Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1888: *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock, E. M. Boring, W. C. Willing, Arthur Edwards, W. C. Dandy, F. M. Bristol, W. P. Stowe, T. L. Flood, C. G. Truesdell, H. B. Ridgaway, J. M Caldwell, Lewis Curts. *Laymen:* William Deering, E. H. Gammon, R. D. Fowler, J. B. Hobbs, O. H. Horton, H. S. Toule, W. H. Craig, Otis Handy, S. A. Kean, H. J. Thompson, H. Higgenbotham, Grant Goodrich. For duties of the officers see Discipline of 1888.

Trustees of John Street Church.

The following were appointed by the General Conference of 1888 trustees of the John Street Church, New York, to serve for the quadrennium, 1888–92: Edward Allen, William Collins, John Bentley, James Wright, B. M. Tilton, Walter E. Bailey, Reece B. Gwillim, James S. Coward, and William H. De Puy. Officers of the Board: *President*, William H. De Puy; *Secretary*, James Wright; *Treasurer*, John Bentley.

The Permanent Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Established by the General Conference of 1888, the interest of which only is to be used for the following purposes. 1. To pay the expenses of the General Conference. 2. To pay the expenses of delegations appointed by the General Conference to corresponding bodies. 3. To make up any deficiencies in the salaries of the Bishops. 4. To relieve the necessities of the superannuated and worn-out preachers, and of the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work.

The Fund is held by the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The General Conference of 1888 made provision for the office of Deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the duties of which should be "to minister to the poor, visit the sick, pray with the dying, care for the orphan, seek the wandering, comfort the sorrowing, save the sinning, and, relinquishing wholly all other pursuits, devote themselves, in a general way, to such forms of Christian labor as may be suited to their abilities." For the provisions adopted with regard to the new office see Discipline of 1888. ¶¶ 208–212.

Chartered Funds.

Organized in 1796; chartered in 1797; office, Philadelphia. Total amount of the fund, in safe investments, January, 1, 1888, $46,284, 20; being an increase during the quadrennium of $974 13. Trustees: C. Heiskell, *President*; J. F. Keen, *Treasurer*; A. M. Burton, *Secretary*.

The interest is divided annually into as many parts as there are Annual Conferences, and each Annual Conference is authorized to draw one of those parts for the benefit of its Conference Claimants. (See Discipline 1888, ¶¶ 315, 316.)

The Trustees of the Chartered Fund have paid to the Annual Conferences severally $30 annually for many years.

The report to the General Conference of 1888 shows that the amount of the Chartered Fund invested Jan. 1, 1888, was $45,232 50, and uninvested, $2,137 71, making a total of $47,370 21; an increase during the year of $1,086 21.

National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting was held in Columbus, O., Sept. 15–18, 1888. Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, C. Sickles, New Jersey Conference. Vice-Presidents, C. B. Stemen, M.D., North Indiana; R. E. Hudson, East Ohio; F. C. Pierson, Philadelphia; F. E. Marine, Baltimore; R. S. McWilliams, Central Pennsylvania; W. B. Chadwick, Ohio; T. L. Jones, New York East; R. D. Callahan, Kentucky; J. R. Wright, Washington (D. C.) Conference. Secretary, J. W. Lee, Virginia; Assistant Secretary, George B. Jones, Philadelphia; Corresponding Secretary, C. C. Leigh, New York East; Honorary Secretary, D. T. Macfarlan, New York Conference. Treasurer, James North, Baltimore Conference. Directors, F. E. Marine, James North, C. W. Greenfield, J. W. Loane, W. M. Barnes, M.D., W. R. Monroe, M.D., J. W. C. Leitz, Baltimore Conference; C. B. Stemen, M.D., North Indiana; D. T. Macfarlan, New York; N. V. Walker, East Ohio; J. R. Wright, Washington (D. C.); F. C. Pierson, Philadelphia Conference.

Provision was made for publishing a new magazine, to be called *The Local Preachers' Magazine*, with Rev. R. E. Hudson, of Alliance, O., and Rev. J. R. Wright, of Washington, D.C., as editors and publishers; those brethren to assume the financial responsibility of the enterprise.

Trustees of Drew Theological Seminary.

Office expiring in 1892. *Ministers:* Bishop E. G. Andrews, Bishop J. N. Fitz-Gerald, Bishop H. W. Warren, L. F. Morgan, J. Todd, A. Longacre, W. Griffin. *Laymen:* Wm. Wells, C. Scott, George S. Bennett, P. C. Lounsbury, J. S. Stout, J. T. Gause, M. Hoyt.

Office expiring in 1896. *Ministers:* Bishop R. S. Foster, J. S. Porter, C. S. Coit, Bishop J. F. Hurst, J. M. Buckley, J. Montgomery, T. Hanlon. *Laymen:* S.Eddy, J. M. Cornell, G. I. Seney, W. White, W. Hoyt, J. Boyd, G. G. Reynolds.

Office expiring in 1900. *Ministers:* Bishop D. A. Goodsell, Bishop C. H. Fowler, A. D. Vail, M. D'C. Crawford, E. J. Gray, C. S. Harrower, H. Spellmeyer. *Laymen:* G. J. Ferry, C. B. Fisk, E. B. Tuttle, S. Greene, S. W. Bowne, F. Murphy, Anderson Fowler.

President H. A. Buttz, D.D., *Ex-officio.*

Publishing Committee of the California Christian Advocate.

H. C. Benson, James A. Clayton, Charles Goodall, R. S. Cantine, T. P. Bradshaw.

Publishing Committee of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

Pittsburg Conference, R. T. Miller, B. F. Bazell, S. T. Mitchell; Erie Conference, R. S. Borland, J. N. Fradenburg; East Ohio Conference, J. I. Wilson, E. F. Edmunds; West Virginia Conference, W. R. White, J. M. Warden.

International Bible Lessons for 1889.

First Quarter.

Jan. 6. The Mission of John the Baptist. Mark 1. 1-11.
13. A Sabbath in the Life of Jesus. Mark 1. 21-34.
20. Healing of the Leper. Mark 1. 35-45.
27. Forgiveness and Healing. Mark 2. 1-12.

Feb. 3. The Parable of the Sower. Mark 4. 10-20.
10. The Fierce Demoniac. Mark 5. 1-20.
17. The Timid Woman's Touch Mark 5. 25-34.
24. The Great Teacher and the Twelve. Mark 6. 1-13.

March 3. Jesus the Messiah. Mark 8. 27-9. 1.
10. The Child like Spirit. Mark 9. 33-42.
17. Christ's Love to the Young. Mark 10. 13-22.
24. Blind Bartimeus. Mark 10. 46-52.
31. Review: Temperance Lesson, Eph. 5. 15-21; Missionary Lesson, Isa. 35. 1-10.

Second Quarter.

April 7. The Triumphal Entry. Mark 11. 1-11.
14. The Rejected Son. Mark 12. 1-12.
21. The Two Great Commandments. Mark 12. 28-34.
28. Destruction of the Temple Foretold. Mark 13. 1-13.

May 5. The Command to Watch. Mark 13. 24-37.
12. The Anointing at Bethany. Mark 14. 1-9.
19. The Lord's Supper. Mark 14. 12-26.
26. Jesus Betrayed. Mark 14. 43-54.

June 2. Jesus before the Council. Mark 14. 55-65.
9. Jesus before Pilate. Mark 15. 1-20.
16. Jesus Crucified. Mark 15. 21-39.
23. Jesus Risen. Mark 16. 1-13.
30. Review: Temperance Lesson, 1 Cor. 8. 4-13; Missionary Lesson, Mark 16. 14-20.

Third Quarter.

July 7. Samuel called of God. 1 Sam. 3. 1-14.
14. The Sorrowful Death of Eli. 1 Sam. 4. 1-18.
21. Samuel the Reformer. 1 Sam. 7. 1-12.
28. Israel Asking for a King. 1 Sam. 8. 4-20.

Aug. 4. Saul Chosen of the Lord. 1 Sam. 9. 15-27.
11. Samuel's Farewell Address. 1 Sam. 12. 1-15.
18. Saul Rejected by the Lord. 1 Sam. 15. 10-23.
25. The Anointing of David. 1 Sam. 1. 16-13.

Sept. 1. David and Goliath. 1 Sam. 17. 32-51.
8. David and Jonathan. 1 Sam. 20. 1-13.
15. David Sparing Saul, 1 Sam. 24. 4-17.
22. Death of Saul and his Sons. 1 Sam. 31. 1-13.
29. Review: Temperance Lesson, 1 Sam. 25. 23-31, and 35-38; Missionary Lesson, Psa. 67. 1-7.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 6. The Tribes United under David. 2 Sam. 5. 1-12.
13. The Ark Brought to Zion. 2 Sam. 6. 1-12.
20. David's Thanksgiving Prayer. 2 Sam. 7. 18-29.
27. Sin, Forgiveness, and Peace. Psa. 32. 1-11.

Nov. 3. David's Rebellious Son. 2 Sam. 15. 1-12.
10. David's Grief for Absalom. 2 Sam. 18. 18-33.
17. David's Last Words. 2 Sam. 23. 1-7.
24. Solomon's Wise Choice. 1 Kings 3. 5-15.

Dec. 1. The Temple Dedicated. 1 Kings 8. 54-63.
8. Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. 1 Kings 10. 1-13.
15. Solomon's Fall. 1 Kings 11. 4-13.
22. Close of Solomon's Reign. 1 Kings 11. 26-43.
29. Review: Temperance Lesson, Prov. 23. 29-35; Missionary Lesson, Psa. 110. 1-7.

Numerical Summaries by Conferences.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OF 1897.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Total Lay Members.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama	48	95	6,736	104	560	4,316	131	$63,670	4	$4,825
Austin	33	22	1,321	20	185	1,391	19	94,300	15	14,400
Blue Ridge	44	64	5,973	68	367	3,429	75	53,150	6	2,100
California	68	121	10,739	190	2,157	16,486	164	863,580	90	95,200
Cent. Alab'ma	65	185	7,406	131	614	6,188	128	77,318	19	4,070
Cent. German	132	95	14,028	164	2,214	12,283	179	692,500	80	140,150
Cent. Illinois	223	126	25,310	344	4,038	29,626	350	987,200	157	157,140
Cent. N. Y.	257	114	32,631	321	4,531	32,410	292	1,692,200	172	280,500
Cent. Ohio	180	152	32,116	371	5,478	37,463	373	1,008,673	95	153,600
Cent. Tenn	39	51	5,138	82	429	3,019	126	65,975	15	3,600
Chicago Ger.	87	63	7,516	120	1,374	6,885	114	308,300	61	67,500
Cincinnati	190	159	43,475	354	5,263	39,254	367	1,849,700	100	263,250
Colorado	99	57	5,255	75	918	7,251	54	260,550	33	58,750
Columbia Riv.	59	61	3,249	78	601	3,782	43	93,300	31	22,700
Dakota	92	91	6,763	189	1,437	9,207	94	233,925	29	19,930
Des Moines	213	182	29,097	364	4,136	29,443	289	683,230	130	112,750
Detroit	326	193	32,932	448	5,825	41,609	373	1,585,915	182	236,250
East Ohio	271	176	52,534	510	6,189	49,127	516	1,966,680	129	224,500
East Tenn	21	69	2,987	59	354	3,104	41	38,065	9	2,384
Erie	209	135	32,864	419	5,192	34,987	380	1,263,775	139	185,500
Foochow	54	...	3,050	...	....	1,881	...	.....	...	....
Genesee	290	102	29,487	369	4,922	37,093	324	1,889,800	191	328,975
Georgia	33	46	3,600	64	294	2,559	80	43,785	8	2,890
Holston	145	150	21,122	239	1,580	13,771	252	320,860	23	11,630
Idaho	17	12	1,001	23	166	1,261	16	35,450	10	6,825
Illinois	291	229	45,974	484	6,313	44,010	521	1,491,985	176	206,150
Indiana	150	180	35,741	351	3,512	27,256	377	663,100	90	85,085
Iowa	144	108	20,485	275	3,175	21,518	275	595,000	80	84,250
Japan	47	23	2,205	75	221	3,330	20	10,891	8	1,177
Kentucky	98	152	20,953	181	1,467	10,328	222	406,175	25	51,450
Michigan	297	234	35,538	526	6,165	42,169	386	1,389,650	182	169,682
Minnesota	207	129	17,546	290	2,937	22,483	230	1,038,618	101	172,475
Montana	29	3	1,224	53	364	2,426	29	103,838	15	19,600
Nebraska	141	120	13,507	184	2,002	14,769	132	442,065	74	88,800
N. Carolina	49	90	8,753	165	713	7,219	100	65,690	19	5,105
N. Dakota	40	35	2,856	92	598	3,516	35	85,100	14	11,575
N. German	58	23	....	95	605	3,741	76	201,400	37	48,700
N. Nebraska	82	25	5,977	112	1,151	8,586	82	266,200	34	25,300
N. Ohio	192	105	28,288	309	4,461	28,701	302	1,058,475	92	142,300
N.-W. Ger.	53	40	8,626	97	886	3,625	52	90,800	30	31,950
N.-W. Indiana	146	111	27,012	288	3,473	27,868	313	846,550	86	109,865
N.-W. Iowa	116	73	10,714	229	2,065	14,869	114	297,933	75	57,397
N.-W. Swed.	60	91	6,979	99	810	5,000	98	273,086	41	52,090
Nor. & Danish	51	58	3,594	60	439	2,572	67	135,750	27	31,275
Ohio	236	194	53,630	577	7,027	50,158	538	1,406,115	121	185,575
Oregon	66	60	5,857	93	878	5,977	78	231,210	37	40,775
Pittsburg	185	109	37,815	342	5,051	40,863	328	2,141,960	56	152,800
Puget Sound	39	23	2,259	50	455	2,796	47	104,400	19	13,420
Rock River	264	202	29,839	320	4,961	40,653	297	2,482,600	146	259,530
St. Louis Ger.	122	111	9,945	155	1,681	9,486	150	401,975	79	90,400
Savannah	92	291	16,139	208	1,151	12,134	194	138,839	35	11,254
S.-E. Indiana	128	99	31,718	279	3,360	24,501	302	791,185	64	65,300
S. California	124	64	4,414	79	795	6,136	67	435,700	42	95,411
S. German	37	22	1,708	42	319	1,682	33	68,500	21	19,025
S. Illinois	164	202	28,985	365	2,560	27,949	383	578,330	114	103,650
Tennessee	67	189	8,696	170	734	7,183	124	121,319	17	6,965
Texas	112	199	11,365	204	1,282	8,436	175	151 833	47	13,702
Upper Iowa	223	120	22,743	292	3,300	24,648	261	816,930	121	153,690
W. German	79	70	5,141	113	1,111	4,866	83	194,650	47	57,800
W. Nebraska	79	77	4,572	151	2,281	16,487	58	109,550	22	14,550
W. Texas	79	122	8,798	115	720	6,262	93	92,350	34	13,965
W. Virginia	168	236	37,781	564	4,917	31,655	475	687,550	79	92,820
W. Wisconsin	142	108	12,594	284	2,478	16,807	227	533,025	80	91,465
Wisconsin	190	86	14,696	240	2,689	18,850	215	798,800	118	148,975

NUMERICAL SUMMARIES BY CONFERENCES—Continued.

MISSIONS.	Ministers in Full Connect'n and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Total Lay Members.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arizona	9	..	239	14	95	734	9	$40,600	6	$13,750
Black Hills	8	5	360	24	154	914	9	26,200	7	6,075
Bulgaria	[11	6	95	5	...	110]	1	1,200	5	11,250
Central China	24	..	445	15	...	506	..	.....	..	.....
Korea	3	..	....	..	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Nevada	10	9	770	27	228	1,574	22	55,300	19	12,600
N. Mex. Eng	16	2	219	10	83	628	5	24,500	3	4,300
N. Mex. Span.	17	8	815	19	25	370	12	20,300	12	1,100
North China	27	..	581	..	....	....	..	.....	..	4,000
Utah	12	5	436	20	104	1,186	21	83,250	4	13,300
West China	..	..	21	..	...	....	..	.....	..	.....
Fall Conf, etc.	8,132	6,975	1,061,918	13,869	148,742	1,085,362	12,418	38,203,200	4289	5,491,192
SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1888.										
Arkansas	62	94	6,008	44	369	2,631	73	$78,903	23	$5,680
Baltimore	206	145	41,751	382	6,348	47,783	379	2,793,050	107	332,050
Bengal	38	...	1,388	...	....	....	...	.....	...	.....
Cent. Missouri	67	72	6,617	84	572	4,036	80	111,035	34	14,345
Central Penn.	241	139	49,207	518	7,576	55,503	496	1,922,420	137	311,715
Delaware	93	203	16,564	231	2,040	13,281	231	295,202	47	32,961
East German.	50	33	4,931	62	1,073	6,467	57	552,575	35	104,850
East Maine	112	59	11,537	198	1,996	11,042	125	407,175	76	84,550
Florida	44	92	3,983	72	335	3,250	59	58,200	16	6,505
Germany	70	37	9,499	265	853	10,723	72	372,837	11	53,760
Italy	29	7	1,159	18	49	457	6	48,000	6	13,000
Kansas	161	142	20,450	227	2,586	18,745	189	553,490	92	113,925
Lexington	104	162	10,292	129	837	5,128	128	299,036	33	10,970
Liberia	48	[56	2,989	37	371	2,271]	23	25,755	1	150
Little Rock	49	112	3,473	82	422	3,045	62	32,155	9	2,600
Louisiana	160	461	13,425	184	923	12,043	161	252,845	55	23,795
Maine	115	58	13,746	138	1,632	11,892	129	623,720	72	106,200
Mexico	27	[25	1,735	29	76	1,265]	17	77,100	13	55,000
Mississippi	148	508	30,982	387	1,956	19,489	369	154,330	60	18,895
Missouri	125	104	20,066	208	2,193	14,134	258	390,000	74	52,950
Newark	221	142	39,584	304	5,332	40,642	266	2,626,700	132	435,450
New England	276	167	37,535	232	4,966	39,423	224	3,471,600	113	370,450
New Eng. So.	187	77	25,034	198	3,634	25,517	186	1,560,860	110	249,075
New Hamp.	130	67	14,482	143	1,969	15,319	124	685,000	83	134,400
New Jersey	216	206	44,748	339	6,300	43,734	298	1,080,700	137	349,050
New York	297	132	51,570	454	6,462	38,118	405	4,313,525	205	685,150
N. Y. East	277	234	54,059	299	5,903	54,929	296	4,449,100	174	745,750
No. New York	224	96	27,656	322	4,078	28,049	284	1,261,250	163	227,800
North India	71	[108	6,196	420	674	13,787]	37	80,779	83	93,202
North Indiana	214	235	42,976	411	5,495	38,470	442	1,035,625	119	158,935
N.-W. Kansas	93	101	13,479	189	1,785	12,657	87	202,401	55	43,500
Norway	[47	42	....	55	498	4,865]	34	125,746	1	1,890
Philadelphia	280	235	59,708	379	8,946	79,105	346	4,389,150	134	489,925
St. John's Riv.	21	17	886	21	162	1,019	18	114,150	4	27,000
Saint Louis	121	140	19,264	153	1,870	13,927	199	631,675	64	69,302
So. Carolina	122	421	43,460	358	1,958	23,654	312	302,823	63	26,610
South India	[58	66	691	65	359	3,630]	30	154,023	16	38,138
South Kansas	129	147	21,723	213	2,516	19,095	183	397,900	87	75,270
S.-W. Kansas	155	144	21,856	238	2,624	18,727	145	502,769	71	85,975
Sweden	80	125	15,915	201	1,021	14,427	84	195,507	10	8,964
Switzerland	32	4	5,752	186	971	13,398	25	170,370	5	18,000
Troy	269	111	42,458	383	5,304	38,927	328	2,186,800	196	343,250
Vermont	116	54	13,216	159	1,866	13,873	138	476,900	100	122,035
Virginia	51	90	9,056	151	1,209	7,190	125	122,900	15	12,800
Washington	151	304	35,132	412	3,048	25,532	313	838,816	55	41,430
Wilmington	165	120	33,150	378	5,303	38,674	353	1,359,145	107	208,625
Wyoming	231	177	37,197	417	5,424	38,072	336	1,498,800	163	285,975
Denmark Mis.	16	8	1,575	29	175	2,184	9	81,933	4	15,375
S. A. Mission	6	2	1,270	18	81	1,230]	5	68,700	1	16,000
Total	6,207	6,374	989,601	10,412	122,130	952,059	8,546	44,333,475	3371	6,723,227

NUMERICAL SUMMARIES OF 1887.

CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Total Lay Members.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Fall of 1887...	8,132	6,975	1,061,918	13,869	148,742	1,085,362	12,418	38,203,262	4289	5,491,192
Spring of 1887.	6,003	7,057	922,458	10,211	118,705	930,819	8,337	42,609,530	3243	6,416,855
Grand total.	14,135	14,032	1,987,376	24,080	286,447	2,016,181	20,755	80,812,792	7532	1,908,047
Total of 1886	13,637	12,813	.....	23,088	259,237	1,901,007	20,263	77,916,952	7338	1,495,490
Increase....	498	1,219	.....	992	8,210	115,174	492	2,895,840	194	412,557

TOTALS OF SPRING CONFERENCES, 1887 AND 1888.

Total, 1888...	6,207	6,374	989,601	10,412	122,130	952,059	8,546	44,333,475	3371	6,723,227
Total, 1887...	6,003	7,057	971,260	10,211	118,705	930,819	8,337	42,609,530	3243	6,416,855
Increase....	204	....	18,341	201	3,425	21,240	209	1,723,945	128	306,372
Decrease...	...	683	....	...	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....

Statistical Summaries and Numerical Progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The latest statistical summaries from all the Conferences which had been completed and officially announced up to the time of sending these pages to the press were those of the General Minutes of 1887 and reported to the General Conference of 1888. These showed a remarkable advance in every department of our church work:

	In 1887.	Increase in one year.	Increase in four years.
Annual Conferences	110	.....	1
Annual Missions	.....	.....	.....
Itinerant preachers	14,135	498	1,507
Local preachers	14,032	1,219	d. 4
Lay members	2,093,935	105,559	324,401
Number of Sunday-schools	24,080	992	1,877
Officers and teachers	267,447	8,210	25,586
Sunday-school scholars	2,016,181	115,174	325,116
Churches	20,755	492	2,014
Parsonages	7,532	194	925
Value of churches	$80,812,792	$2,895,840	$11,390,516
Value of parsonages	$12,908,047	$412,557	$3,092,238
Value of churches and parsonages	$93,720,839	$3,308,397	$14,482,754
Baptisms of children	74,638	6,843	.....
Baptisms of adults	101,520	2,676	.....
Total baptisms during year	179,158	9,519	.....

TOTAL RAISED FOR MISSIONS.

Parent Missionary Society	$992,128	$165,300	.....
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	191,158	24,060	.....
Woman's Home Missionary Society	84,400	27,218	.....
Total	$1,267,686	$216,578	.....

Of the amount contributed for Missions the congregations raised $598,258—an increase for the year of $47,535; the Sunday-schools, $324,666—an increase of $46,333.

Of the amount reported by the Parent Missionary Society for the year 1887 there

was raised in the congregations $592,258—an increase for the year of $47,535; and in the Sunday-schools, $324,666.

The churches paid in 1887, as officially reported from the pastoral charges in Annual Conference Minutes severally for that year, the following amounts: For ministerial support and current expenses (for pastors, presiding elders, Bishops, and Conference claimants), $8,517,180—an increase for the year of $405,284; for church building and improvements, $4,381,861, an increase of $715,783; on old indebtedness on church property, $1,273,883—an increase of $153,136; on other current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.), $1,995,331—an increase of $57,435; total for these purposes of $16,168,255, being a total increase for the year of $1,331,638.

Executive Official Workers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Estimated July 1, 1888.

Number of class-leaders	83,876
Number of trustees of churches	143,395
Number of stewards of societies	97,850
Sunday-school superintendents and assistant superintendents	45,828
Other officers and teachers in Sunday-schools	217,470
Number of workers and helpers specially appointed in Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and in churches not included above	8,650
Total number of official workers	597,069

Methodist Membership Compared with the Population of the United States.

The population of the United States at the first census (in 1790) was	3,929,214
The last United States census (in 1880) returned a total of	50,155,783
Increase in population in 90 years	47,226,569
Increase per cent. in population in 90 years	1,177
Total Methodist members in United States in 1790	57,904
Total Methodist members in United States in 1880 (exclusive of United Brethren and Evangelical Association Churches, and of foreign membership)	3,192,525
Total increase of Methodist members in United States in 90 years	3,134,621
Increase per cent. of Methodist members in 90 years	5,413

These figures show that the numerical progress of actual Methodist membership in the United States during the period between the first and last census, and reaching through the entire period in which the exact comparison is possible, has been nearly *five times as great as that of the population.*

The Annual Conferences and Missions Nov. 1, 1888.

Number of Annual Conferences	111
Number of Missions in United States and Territories	12
Number of Missions in foreign countries	7
Whole number of Annual Conferences and Missions	130

Under the "Enabling Acts" passed by the last General Conference (see Discipline of 1888, page 260), nine of the Missions may be organized into Annual Conferences, and eleven of the Annual Conferences may be severally divided into two Annual Conferences, thus possibly increasing the number of Conferences during the present quadrennium to *one hundred and thirty-one.* For complete list of Annual Conferences and Missions to July 1, 1888, see pages 53–55.

The General Conference of 1888.

The twenty-fifth General Conference opened in New York city May 1, 1888, and closed May 31. It was composed of 12 Bishops, 288 Ministerial and 175 Lay Delegates, making a total of 463 delegates, with 12 Bishops. During the session one ministerial and one lay delegate died, and six additional Bishops were elected and consecrated.

The official reports of receipts and expenses on account of the General Conference session furnished the following summaries:

EXPENSES.

Railroad fare of delegates to New York and return	$20,744 71	
Expenses on the way	8,728 14	
Board in New York	30,272 15	
		$59,745 00
Paid fraternal delegates	$60 00	
Paid secretaries for stationery, etc.	66 87	
Paid funeral of C. J. Clark	88 35	
Paid lunches for sundry persons	101 25	
Paid General Conference Commission expenses during the quadrennium for circulars, mailing, postage stamps, postal cards, and traveling expenses of the members of the Commission	1,250 37	
		1,566 84
Total		$61,311 84

RECEIPTS.

From Conferences as above	$46,324 24	
Balance unused of money for New York expenses	1,152 51	
		47,476 75
Deficiency borrowed of the Book Concern		$13,835 09

NEW YORK.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Received from rent of boxes during General Conference	$7,650 00
From rent of Opera House	350 00
Total	$8,000 00

PAID.

Rent of Opera House	$6,000 00	
Ushers and messengers	429 99	
For assistance in locating members and paying expenses of delegates	325 00	
Ice bill	13 50	
Churches for committee meetings	79 00	
		6,847 49
Balance unused, taken to credit of Conference receipts as above		$1,152 51

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES FROM 1868 TO 1888 INCLUSIVE.

	1868.	1872.	1876.	1880.	1884.	1888.
Apportionment	$20,000 00	.....	.....	$35,100 00	$35,100 00	$65,154 00
Receipts	15,398 46	$27,791 53	$22,744 85	24,948 50	29,085 83	47,476 75
Expenses paid	14,461 93	26,711 48	18,534 33	20,717 74	25,251 72	61,311 84
Surplus	$936 53	$1,080 05	$4,210 52	$4,230 76	$3,834 11	*.....

Seat of the Next General Conference.

Omaha was selected as the place for holding the General Conference of 1892. The following is the full text of the report of the Committee on Temporal Economy as adopted by the last General Conference:

* Deficiency, $13,835 09.

Your committee, to whom was referred memorials and resolutions from various cities and Conferences inviting the General Conference to hold the next session in them, beg leave to report as follows:

Omaha, Neb., having proposed to furnish a place suitable and convenient for holding the Conference sessions free of cost, and also to care for the entertainment of the delegates to the General Conference, we unanimously recommend that Omaha be selected as the place for holding the session of 1892. We further recommend that a Commission of Seven be appointed who shall be authorized to confer with the brethren at Omaha concerning railroad rates, and render such aid as may be needed in perfecting the arrangements; and further, if from any cause Omaha should fail to carry out the agreement proposed this Commission is authorized to fix upon some one of the cities named, as follows: Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Charleston, S. C., Des Moines, Indianapolis, Springfield, Ill., or Washington City, in which the Conference shall be held.

W. H. Craig, *Chairman.*
Noble G. Miller, *Secretary.*

Eligibility of Women to Membership in the General Conference.

The report adopted by the General Conference of 1888, after extended discussion on this subject, included the following resolutions:

1. That, under the Constitution and laws of the Church as they now are, women are not eligible as lay delegates to the General Conference. . . .

4. That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, "and said delegates may be men or women," after the words, "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference;" so that it will read, "nor more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women." [Adopted by a concurrence of a majority of the ministerial and lay delegates voting by orders as follows: Ministerial vote, 159 ayes, 122 noes; Lay vote, 78 ayes, 76 noes.]

Admission of Women as Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

Subsequent to the foregoing action the following was also adopted:

Resolved, 1. That in the month of October or November, 1890, there shall be held in every place of public worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church an election, at which every member in full connection, who is not less than twenty-one years of age, shall be permitted to vote upon the following proposition: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" That those favoring the admission of women as such delegates shall cast a ballot in the following form: "For the admission of women as lay delegates." That those opposed to the admission of women as such delegates shall cast a ballot in the following form: "Against the admission of women as lay delegates."

2. That said election shall be held under the direction of the Preacher in Charge and two laymen, who shall be chosen by the Quarterly Conference or Official Board; or, in case they fail to elect, then by the voters present at the hour of such election, who shall superintend the details of the election, and, within ten days thereafter, shall report the result of the election to the presiding elder of the district, who shall report the same to the presiding Bishop of the next Annual Conference, to be canvassed by the Conference, and entered upon the Conference journal, *provided*, that in the case of failure of the Preacher in Charge to be present at such election the same may be held in his absence.

3. That public notice of said election shall be given by the Preacher in Charge to each congregation at least twice during the thirty days, on the occasion of public preaching, whether on the Sabbath or on week-days, in the church or in the place where he preaches.

4. That the same proposition shall be submitted to all the Annual Conferences held in the year 1891 by the presiding Bishop, and the vote thereon shall be taken as the Conference may direct, under the law of the Church, and, when so taken, the same shall be certified by the presiding Bishop and Secretary of such Conference to the next succeeding General Conference, together with the result of the vote of the lay members of the Church.

Lay Representation.—Proposed Change of Discipline.

The report of the Commission on Lay Representation, appointed by the General Conference of 1884, made to the General Conference of 1888, was adopted by the latter body by a concurrence of votes by orders, as follows: ministerial vote, ayes 157, noes 114, absent or not voting 17; lay vote, ayes 121, noes 24, absent or not voting 26. The report embraced the following:

While many of our members and ministers recognize as desirable the admission of lay representation into the Annual Conference we do not deem it expedient to now recommend any plan for this.

And while we also see some objection to such an enlargement of the General Conference as our recommendations will involve, the recent decided disapproval on the part of the Annual Conferences of any decrease of ministerial representation seems to require that we ask an increase in the lay representation to an equality in number with the ministerial. Nor does it appear to us that this request involves difficulties that should weigh against it to its rejection by your body because of the proposed increased number of the members of the General Conference. If it were possible for your body to adopt our suggestion it would add only 113 to your number; not quite sufficient, indeed, to occupy the surplus seating-capacity you have allotted to yourselves in the building in which you are now met. Equalize the representation and, for the present, the General Conference will be enlarged; but time will doubtless bring such opportunity and conviction as will lead to the adoption of a basis of representation in both orders that will not disturb the equality of representation and yet lessen the number of delegates.

We also recommend, as one of the qualifications to eligibility to an election of a layman to the General Conference, that he shall have had residence and church-membership for at least one year next preceding such election within the bounds of the Annual Conference he is elected to represent.

We therefore request your body to take the necessary action to hand down to the Annual Conferences during the year 1890 a proposition to change Section 2 of paragraph 71, so that it shall read as follows: § 2. The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every 14 members of an Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every 45; nor of a greater number of delegates than there may be ministerial delegates in the same General Conference; provided, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and provided, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate.

If your body shall recommend this by a two-thirds vote, and it shall receive the necessary concurrent recommendation of three fourths of the members of the several Annual Conferences, then the Electoral Conferences of 1891–92 may elect representatives in equal number with the ministerial, and the General Conference of 1892 may provide for their admission.

General Conference Action Concerning Decoration Day.

The General Conference of 1888 unanimously adopted the following report presented by a Special Committee:

Whereas, Decoration Day has been set apart by our National Government in memory of our soldiers who fought in the war for the suppression of armed rebellion against the Government; and

Whereas, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic all over this land have this day, with patriotic devotion, strewn flowers on the graves of the brave men who died for their country; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church places on record its estimate of the importance of "Memorial Day," because it is designed to perpetuate the memory of the heoric achievements of our soldiers in the civil war for the preservation of the Union.

2. That we remember with gratitude the invaluable services rendered to the

National Government by our fallen soldiers, and that we renew our devotion to all the great principles made glorious by their death, and that to the vast multitude bereaved, who have been reminded this day with renewed sorrow of their loss, we express our sympathy and love for them. To the God of the widow and the fatherless we shall ever pray.

Course of Reading and Episcopal Address for Class-Leaders.

The General Conference of 1888 adopted the following:

Resolved, 1. That we request the Bishops to prepare a suitable course of reading for the class-leaders of the Church and cause the same to be printed in the Discipline.

2. That we request the Bishops to prepare an Episcopal address to class-leaders, such as will serve as an introduction to the course of reading, and will, at the same time, be an affectionate reminder of the gravity and responsibility of the class-leader's office. We further request that this address be printed in tract form, and that it be made one of the text-books in the course of reading.

Fraternity and Union with other Christian Bodies.

The General Conference of 1888 adopted the following report from the Committee on the State of the Church:

The declaration of the House of Bishops, and the concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, sent to us by the hands of the Rev. H. C. Duncan, Secretary of the Commission appointed by the Convention of that Church, upon the subject of the organic unity of the Church, have been carefully considered.

We gratefully accept these communications as furnishing evidence of the increasing spirit of Christian fraternity which characterizes this age. The Methodist Episcopal Church has always extended a cordial hand to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, and is ready to co-operate in any movement which contemplates brotherhood among all branches of the real Church of Christ. The organic unity of the Church may not be practicable at this time, and there are many thoughtful Christians who doubt whether it would be advisable if it were possible; but that all branches of the Church should dwell together in peace and labor together in love no sincere Christian doubts.

Imbued with this exalted Christian sentiment the Methodist Episcopal Church will not erect her theory of Church government into a barrier against Christian fraternity and Church unification. God has honored all branches of his Church, and has thus taught the world that the spirit of the Gospel is of more consequence than any theory of Church government; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we are ready to fraternize and co-operate with the Protestant Episcopal Church, as we are with all other Churches of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to extend to it and accept from it all Christian courtesies which are common and proper among servants of our common Lord.

2. That we recommend the appointment of a commission of three persons, namely, one Bishop, one member of an Annual Conference, and one layman, "who shall hold themselves ready to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian bodies seeking the restoration of the organic unity of the Church," or the increase of Christian and Church fraternity; and that this Commission be appointed by the Bishops and be requested to make a report to the next General Conference.

The Ecumenical Conference of Methodism.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the session of 1888 adopted two reports and two supplemental resolutions, which embraced the following recommendations and provisions:

1. The holding of an Ecumenical Conference of Methodism in the United States of America in the year 1891, at such time and place as the committee to which the subject may be referred shall determine.

2. That the range of subjects shall be determined by the joint committees of the several Methodist bodies participating, excluding questions of doctrine and polity where material differences exist.

3. That a commission of thirteen be appointed by the Bishops, consisting of five ministers and five laymen and three of their own number, which, in correspondence with the committee appointed by other corresponding bodies, shall arrange the programme of subjects, select speakers, determine the time and place of the meeting and the other details of the Conference.

(Second Report.) 1. That each Annual Conference be instructed to nominate, before July, 1890, two ministers and two laymen for membership in the Ecumenical Conference; and

2. That the Commission on Organization select seven members from each General Conference District from the number of those so nominated, and distribute additional members, if there be any, as they may deem best, from among those nominated, provided that no Annual Conference shall have more than two representatives.

3. That the Bishops shall be instructed to present this action to the Annual Conference before July, 1890.

(Supplemental resolutions.) 1. That this General Conference in its action in regard to the Ecumenical Conference does not thereby assume any financial obligation in regard to it.

2. That the members of the Commission to be appointed on the Ecumenical Conference and all the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church be *ex officio* members of the said Conference.

The Methodist Church of Japan.

The General Conference of 1888 adopted a series of resolutions authorizing the Methodists of Japan, under certain conditions and provisions (specified in the report. See General Conference Journal of 1888, pp. 438–440), to become independent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in order to unite with other Methodist bodies of that country in organizing the Methodist Church of Japan.

Title of Church Property.

An important change in the Discipline with regard to securing the title of church property, instructing the Society to become incorporated before acquiring property. For specific provisions and instructions see General Conference Journal, p. 448, and also Discipline, pp. 175–178.

Public Worship.

A change of Discipline with regard to the order of public worship was adopted, as follows:

Let the morning service be ordered as far as possible in the following manner:

1. Singing one of the hymns of our hymn-book, the people standing.
2. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, audibly repeated by the congregation, the minister and people kneeling.
3. The reading of a lesson from the Old Testament and another from the New, either of which may be read responsively.
4. Collection.
5. Singing another of our hymns, the people sitting.
6. Preaching.
7. A short prayer for a blessing on the word.
8. Singing, closing with a doxology, the people standing.
9. The pronouncing of the apostolic benediction.

Forms for Bequests to Benevolent Institutions.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say: [*brief description here,*] to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." *Form of a Devise of land to said Board:* "I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say: [*describe property here,*] to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*] with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday-School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 15, 1854, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York, in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required—in other States only two] who should write against their names their places of residence, [if in cities, their street and number.] The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any other Society not mentioned above by using the following form: I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert the amount*] in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed.*]

General Summary of Methodist Ministers and Members.

In the following table the figures are compiled from the latest published official returns which had been received up to the hour of sending the pages of the YEAR-BOOK to press. Except as otherwise indicated they are for the year 1888:

	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.	Total Lay & Min.
I. Episcopal Methodists in U. S.				
Methodist Episcopal Churches (1887*)	14,135	14,032	2,093,935	2,108,070
Methodist Episcopal Church, South*	4,580	5,589	1,102,926	1,107,456
African Methodist Episcopal Church‡	2,550	9,760	405,000	407,550
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church‡	2,110	7,710	314,000	316,110
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church‡	1,729	4,024	165,000	166,729
Evangelical Association (1887)	1,121	631	137,697	138,818
United Brethren (1887)	1,566	589	195,278	196,834
Total in Episcopal Methodist Churches in U. S.	27,741	42,335	4,413,836	4,441,567
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in U. S.				
Methodist Protestant Churches (see pp. 62, 63)	1,570	929	140,000	141,570
Other Non-Episcopal (American Wesleyan, Free Methodists, Primitive Methodists, Independent Methodists, and Congregational Methodists in U. S.)	2,502	773	61,314	63,816
Total Non-Episcopal in U. S.	4,072	1,702	201,314	205,386
Grand total Methodists in United States	31,813	44,037	4,615,150	4,646,953
III. Methodists in Canada.				
The Methodist Church of Canada	1,558	1,162	226,608	228,166
IV. Methodists in Great Britain.				
British Wesleyan Methodists†	1,988	15,296	504,948	506,936
British Wesleyan Missions†	341	2,549	22,105	24,447
Primitive Methodists	1,041	16,219	192,874	193,915
New Connection Methodists	193	1,382	35,474	35,667
United Methodist Free Churches	374	3,316	85,262	85,636
Bible Christian Methodists (1887)	253	1,875	31,258	31,511
Wesleyan Reform Union (1887)	18	....	8,351	8,369
Calvinistic Methodists (1887)	619	370	133,178	133,797
Lady Huntington and Whitefield Methodists (1887) ‡	278	....	7,890	8,168
Total Methodists in Great Britain and Missions	5,105	40,937	1,031,341	1,036,446
V. Wesleyan Methodist Affiliating Conferences.				
Irish Wesleyan Methodist Conference†	240	1,408	25,951	26,191
French Wesleyan Methodist Conference ‡	33	....	1,668	1,701
South African Methodist Conference†	180	1,477	45,124	45,304
West Indian Methodist Conferences	89	560	52,593	52,682
Australasian Methodist Conferences	580	3,422	79,477	80,057
Total Methodists in Affiliating Conferences	1,122	6,537	204,813	205,935
VI. Other Methodists.				
In Australasia and Polynesia, not included in above	161	213	67,857	68,018
Grand Total of Methodists.				
In Methodist Churches in United States	31,813	44,037	4,615,150	4,646,963
In Canada	1,558	1,162	226,608	228,166
In Great Britain Wesleyan Missions	5,105	40,937	1,031,341	1,026,446
In British Wesleyan and Affiliating Conferences	1,122	6,537	204,813	205,935
Other Methodists in Australasia, etc	161	213	67,857	68,018
Grand total of Methodists in 1887–8	39,759	92,886	6,145,769	6,185,528
Grand total of Methodist *Population* in 1887–8				30,927,640

* Returns for 1888 not complete in time for this edition of YEAR-BOOK.

† Lay members for 1880; preachers and local preachers for 1887.

‡ Old figures, but official, reported in 1888 for insertion in the YEAR-BOOK.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Post-office Address of the Bishops.

Rev. Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D.D., LL.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Bishop John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La.
Rev. Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Bishop J. C. Granberry, D.D., St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop R. K. Hargrove, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Rev. Bishop William W. Duncan, D.D., Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. Bishop Charles B. Galloway, D.D., Brookhaven, Miss.
Rev. Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. Bishop Joseph S. Key, D.D., Macon, Ga.

Other General Conference Officers.

Book Agent at Nashville, J. D. Barber, D.D.; Book Editor and Editor *Southern Bi-Monthly Review*, W. P. Harrison, D.D.; Editor Nashville *Christian Advocate*, O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D.; Editor Sunday-school publications, W. G. E. Cunningham, D.D.; Missionary Secretary, I. G. John, D.D.; Missionary Treasurer, J. D. Barber, D.D.; Secretary of Board of Church Extension, D. Morton, D.D.; President of Woman's Board of Missions, Mrs. Julia A. Hays; Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Board of Missions, Mrs. H. D. McGavock, Nashville, Tenn.

Numerical Summaries for 1887.

		Increase.
Annual Conferences and Missions	42	....
Bishops	9	....
Traveling preachers	4,434	28
Local preachers	5,989	46
White lay members	1,049,816	74,556
Colored members	653	126
Indian members	5,485	627
Total lay members	1,055,954	75,309
Total preachers and lay members	1,066,377	75,346
Infants baptized during year	33,871	4,325
Adults baptized during year	74,582	15,827
Total baptisms during year	108,453	20,152
Sunday-schools	11,177	555
Sunday-school teachers	77,515	5,544
Sunday-school scholars	612,519	50,772
Number of churches	10,951	....
Number of parsonages	2,030	....
Value of churches	$13,835,149	....
Value of parsonages	$2,247,288	....
Total value of churches and parsonages	$16,082,437	....
Raised for Church Extension	$34,632 21	....
Raised for Conference Claimants	$94,089 51	$4,912 42
Raised for Foreign Missions	$176,363 74	$13,152 54
Raised for Domestic Missions	$80,865 09	$2,926 70
Total raised for Missions	$257,228 83	$16,079 24
Total for Missions and Church Extension	$291,861 04	$20,991 66

Statistics of 1888.

The statistics for the year ending May, 1888, show a total membership of preachers and laity of 1,107,456—an increase of 41,079; traveling preachers, 4,530; churches, 11,364, valued at $15,204,883; parsonages, 2,199, worth $2,457,055—an increase during the year of 413 churches, and in value $1,269,734; and an increase of parsonages of 169 in number, and in value $209,767.

Missionary receipts, for Foreign Missions, $219,648 96; for Home Missions, $92,426 75; Missionary Appropriations for 1888–9, $208,819 82, with $25,610 additional as contingent; assessments upon the 42 Conferences, $300,000. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for 1888 shows a total of receipts for the year ending April 1 of $69,729 65; disbursements, $63,088 29; number of auxiliaries, 2,399, with 56,783 annual members.

The Methodist Protestant Church.

The fifteenth quadrennial session was held in Adrian, Mich., May 18, 1888. President-elect, Rev. David Jones, of Pittsburg; Secretary, Rev. U. S. Fleming, of West Virginia Conference; Editor of *The Methodist Protestant*, Baltimore, E. J. Drinkhouse, D.D.; Editor of *Methodist Recorder*, Pittsburg, D. S. Stephens, D.D.; Book Agent, Pittsburg, William McCracken; Book Agent at Baltimore, J. C. Dulany; Editor of Sunday-school literature, Rev. J. F. Cowan; Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Board, Rev. F. T. Tagg.

Up to the moment of sending these pages to the press the full statistical summaries of 1887 are the latest received, namely, Annual Conferences, 44; itinerant preachers, 1,570; local preachers, 929; full lay members, 124,638; probationers, 4,071; total lay members, 128,709; colleges, 2, at Westminster, Md., and Adrian, Mich.; foreign missions, 7.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The quadrennial General Conference held in Newbern, N. C., May 1, 1888. Bishops present and presiding, with their post-office addresses: Rev. Bishop J. J. Moore, D.D., Salisbury, N. C.; Rev. Bishop S. T. Jones, D.D., Washington, D. C.; Rev. Bishop J. W. Hood, Fayetteville, N. C.; Rev. Bishop J. P. Thompson, M.D., Newburg, N. Y.; Rev. Bishop T. H. Lomax, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Bishop C. R. Harris, Salisbury, N. C.; Rev. Bishop C. C. Petty, Alameda, Cal. The last two were elected in 1888. The work embraces twenty-six Annual Conferences.

General Conference officers: W. H. Day, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Superintendent African Missions, Rev. A. Cartwright, Monrovia, West Africa; Superintendent of Book-room, Jacob Thomas, D.D., 183 Bleecker Street, New York; Editor of *Star of Zion*, J. C. Daney, Salisbury, N. C.; J. C. Price, D.D., President of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The quadrennial General Conference held in Indianapolis, Ind., May 7, 1888. Bishops presiding: J. P. Campbell, D.D., A. W. Wayman, H. Turner, D.D., G. M. Brown, T. M. D. Ward, R. R. Disney; Bishops elect, B. T. Tanner, D.D., of Philadelphia; W. J. Gaines, D.D., of Georgia; B. W. Arnott, D.D., of Ohio; A. Grant, of Texas.

General Conference officers: Missionary Secretary, D. M. Townsend, D.D., of Richmond, Va.; Editor of *Church Review*, L. J. Coppin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Financial Secretary, A. Handy, D.D., of Washington, D. C.; Educational Secretary, W. D. Johnson, D.D.; Sunday-School Secretary, C. Smith, D.D.

The Book Room (Philadelphia) business during the quadrennium reached a total of $229,013 95.

United Brethren Church.

(Church organized 1787. Head-quarters and publishing house, Dayton, O.)

Connectional Officers.—Bishops: J. J. Glossbrenner, D.D. (Bishop Emeritus, elected 1845), Churchville, Va.; Jonathan Weaver, D.D. (1865), Dayton, O.; John Dickson, D.D. (1869), Chambersburg, Pa.; Nicholas Castle (1877), Elkhart, Ind.; E. B. Kephert, D.D. (1881), Toledo, Ia.; M. Wright, D.D. (Missionary Bishop of the Pacific Coast, 1885); D. K. Flickinger, D.D. (Missionary Bishop of Foreign Work, 1885), Willoughby, O.

Publishing Agent, Rev. William J. Shuey.

Editor of the *Religious Telescope*, James W. Hott, D.D.

Editor of the Sabbath-school literature, Daniel Berger, D.D.

Editor of the *Missionary Visitor*, Z. Warner, D.D.

Editor of the *Fröhliche Botschafter* and *Youth's Pilgrim* (German), Rev. E. Light.

Editor of *Woman's Evangel*, Mrs. L. R. Keiter.

Summary of Statistics.—Annual Conferences, 50; bishops, 7; itinerant ministers, 1,566; local preachers, 589; churches, 4,396; members, 195,278; meeting-houses, 2,640; value of churches, $3,569,432; parsonages, 481; value of parsonages, $373,785; Sunday-schools, 3,478; officers and teachers, 30,051; scholars, 206,088; conversions in Sunday-school, 8,072: salaries of ministers, $416,729.

Collections During Year.—For ministerial aid, $3,690 66; missions, $61,974 88; church erection, $4,262 41; Bishops' support, $5,999 39; church building and expenses, $251,475 46; general Sunday-school fund, $1,794 92; local Sunday-school collections, $54,337 75; for colleges and seminary, $38,630 30; ministerial education, $1,329 11; Union Biblical Seminary (special), $2,491 92; total contributions for the year, $842,716 01.

The Evangelical Association.

Head-quarters and publishing-house, Cleveland, O.

Bishops, John J. Esher, D.D., R. Dubbs, D.D., and T. Bowman, D.D.

General Book Agents, M. Lauer and H. Mattill.

Editors, W. Horn, editor of the *Christliche Botschafter;* S. P. Spreng, editor of the *Evangelical Messenger;* J. C. Hornberger, editor of the *Living Epistle, Evangelical Sunday-School Teacher, Sunday-School Messenger*, and other English Sunday-school literature; C. A. Thomas, Editor of the *Evangelische Magazin, Christliche Kinderfreund*, and other German Sunday-school literature; G. Fuessle, editor of the *Evangelische Botschafter* and *Evangelische Kinderfreund*.

Book Agent in Germany, J. Walz.

Superintendent of Orphan Home, D. Strawman.

Missionary Society.—S. Heininger, Corresponding Secretary; W. Yost, Treasurer.

Statistics for 1887.—Annual Conferences, 24; bishops, 3; itinerant preachers, 1,121; local preachers, 631; churches, 1,831; parsonages, 571; value of churches, $4,231,418; value of parsonages, $656,244; Sunday-schools, 2,342; officers and teachers, 25,952; scholars, 162,842; adults baptized during year, 2,655; infants baptized, 9,855. Collections for missions, $105,406 59; Conference claimants, $7,046 88; for Sunday-School Union and Tracts, $2,624 53.

Congregational Methodists.

The negotiations in progress for a considerable time for the union of the Congregational and Free Methodist Protestant Churches in Georgia was successfully concluded in 1888. The new Conference bears the name of the United Congregational Churches of Georgia. It embraces about 50 churches and a membership of 3,500.

Methodist Church of Canada.

Organized September 5, 1883, by representatives of the Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist, and Bible Christian Churches.

The Second Triennial General Conference was held in Toronto, September 1–23, 1886. General officers elected:

General Superintendents, A. Carman, D.D. (first elected in 1883), and John A. Williams, D.D.

Book Steward at Toronto, William Briggs, D.D.

Book Steward at Halifax, Rev. S. F. Huestis.

Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. H. Dewart, D.D.

Editor of *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, Nova Scotia, J. Lathern, D. D.

Editor of magazines and Sunday-school publications, W. H. Withrow, D.D.

Missionary Secretary, A. Sutherland, D.D.

Missionary Treasurer, John Macdonald.

Educational Secretary, John Potts, D.D.

Superintendent of Missions in the North-west, Rev. James Wordsworth.

Treasurers of the Superannuation Funds, Rev. J. Gray and Governor Aikens.

The Annual Conferences, with their Officers Elect, and Date of Sessions in 1888, and Place of Sessions in 1889.

Guelph Conference, June 7, Rev. George Richardson, President; Rev. J. C. Stevens, Secretary. Conference of 1889 in St. Mary's, first Thursday in June.

London Conference, June 7, Rev. James Graham, President; Rev. J. G. Scott, Secretary. Conference of 1889 in London.

Niagara Conference, June 6, Rev. W. J. Maxwell, President; Rev. G. A. Mitchell, Secretary. Conference of 1889 at Ingersoll, first Wednesday in June.

Bay Quinte Conference, June 7, Rev. M. L. Pearson, President; Rev. J. J. Rice, Secretary. Conference of 1889 in Bellville.

British Columbia Conference, May 9, Rev. E. Robson, President; Rev. J. Hall, Secretary.

Montreal Conference, June 6, Rev. J. W. Sparling, President; Rev. S. Bond, Secretary. Conference in 1889 at Sherbrooke.

Toronto Conference, June 14, Rev. Dr. E. A. Stafford, President; Rev. H. Johnston, Secretary. Conference of 1889 in Toronto.

Manitobah Conference, June 21, Rev. T. Argue; President; Rev. G. Daniel, Secretary. Session of 1889 in Winnipeg.

Nova Scotia Conference, June 20, Rev. J. S. Coffin, President; Rev. D. A. Morton, Secretary. Session of 1889 in Liverpool.

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, June 27, Rev. C. H. Paisley, President; Rev. T. Marshall, Secretary.

Newfoundland Conference, June 27, Rev. G. J. Bond, President; Rev. W. Swann, Secretary.

Statistics and Relative Status of Methodism in the Dominion.

The latest complete tabulated statistics by Conferences received up to date are those for 1887, which give a total of 1,558 traveling preachers, 1,162 local preachers, 16,847 probationers, 194,761 full lay members, showing a total membership of 211,608.

The returns for 1888, so far as received, indicate a total increase for the year of over 15,000 lay members, and a present total of 2,871 Sunday-schools, with 27,209 officers and teachers, and 197,538 scholars.

The relative denominational status of Methodism in the Province of Ontario for the year 1886 was shown by the provincial official census returns to be as follows:

Methodists	591,503,	about	30.7	per cent.	of population.
Presbyterians	417,749,	"	21.7	"	"
Church of England	366,539,	"	19.0	"	"
Roman Catholics	320,839,	"	16.6	"	"
Baptists	106,680,	"	5.6	"	"
All others	119,818,	"	6.4	"	"
	1,923,228		100.0		

British Wesleyan Conference.

One hundred and fifteenth annual session held in Camborne, July 24, 1888. President-elect, Rev. Joseph Bush: Secretary, Rev. D. J. Waller; Book Steward, T. Woolmer; Editor, B. Gregory, D.D.,; General Missionary Secretaries, John Walton, M.A., M. C. Osborn, G. W. Olver, M. Hartley; Honorary Secretary, E. E. Jenkins; General Secretary of Home Missions, J. E. Clapham; Financial Secretary of Home Missions, J. W. Greeves; Honorary Secretary of Home Missions, A. McAuley; Secretary of Metropolitan Chapel Committee and Extension of Methodism in Great Britain, John Bond, Tottenham, London; Secretary of Education Department, D. J. Waller; Secretary of Sunday-School Union, C. H. Kelley.

		Net Increase.
Full Members in Society	415,847	3,525
Members on Trial	32,350	880
Junior Members	56,751	3,996
Total Lay Members	504,948	8,401

These figures do not embrace those for foreign missions, nor lay members of affiliating Conferences.

British Wesleyan Foreign Missions.—These Missions (exclusive of those connected with the Annual Conferences) reported in 1888 1,348 churches and other preaching places; 333 missionaries, 2,000 other paid agents, 3,849 unpaid agents, 32,325 church members and 4,674 persons on trial for church membership; 59,388 Sunday-school scholars. Total income of the Missionary Society for the year, $659,338; the expenditures exceeded this income by $30,500.

The foreign mission lay membership includes, in missions in Europe, 4,458; in Asia (exclusive of the Australian Conferences), 7,288; in Africa (exclusive of South African Conferences), 15,131; in America, (exclusive of the West Indian Conferences), 5,200. Total, 32,106—a net increase for the year of 943.

The Wesleyan German District Meeting held in Cannstatt April 7-9, reported members, 2,394; increase, 110; on trial, 127; increase, 32; Sunday-schools, 12; laymen participated for the first time.

Irish Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

One hundred and nineteenth session in Dublin, June 14, 1888; Secretary, Rev. James Donelly, of Londonderry (the president of the British Conference is presi-

dent). Members, 25,246; on trial, 705; attendants on worship, 60,655; Sunday-schools, 329; officers and teachers, 2,880; scholars, 25,040; supernumerary ministers and widows' fund $271,140. The next session is to be held in Cork, in June, 1889, to be composed of 100 ministers and 100 laymen. Dr. McKay was re-appointed Governor of the Methodist college, Belfast, and Dr. McKee Governor of Wesley College, Dublin.

Primitive Methodist Conference.

The 69th annual session was held in Liverpool, opening June 6, 1888, President, Rev. Thos. Whittaker; Secretary, Rev. James Jackson. Members, 192,874; traveling preachers, 1,041; local preachers, 16,219; class-leaders, 10,676; connectional chapels, 4,406; other preaching places, 1,444; value connectional property, $15,694 425; Sunday-schools, 4,190; with 61,792 teachers and 423,713 scholars. Book-room profits for the year, $45,000. General Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. Atkinson; Book Steward, Rev. J. Toulson; Editor, Rev. T. Newell; General Committee Secretary, Rev. T. Whitehead; Sunday-School Union Secretary, Rev. J. Ferguson; Missionary Treasurer, Rev. T. Hodge. The General Committee was instructed to join with other representatives in arrangements to take part in the Ecumenical Conference.

Methodist New Connection Conference.

Session in Hanley, England, June 11, 1888. President, Rev. Thomas T. Bushworth; Secretary, Rev. Geo. Parker, (Halifax). Committee on Ecumenical Conference, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. Thos. Scowby, and Mr. John Whitwort, to serve on the English General Committee. Members, 30,378 (exclusive of the Australian work); on trial, 5,096; Editor, Rev. Dr. Watts. Next annual meeting to be held in Dudley, England.

United Methodist Free Church Conference.

Session held in Manchester, July 10, 1888, Rev. T. Whittaker elected President. Rev. T. J. Adcock, Secretary; ministers, 374; local preachers, 3,346; class-leaders, 4,014; members, 76,786; on trial, 8,476; chapels, 1,371; Sunday-schools, 1,358, with 2,696 teachers and officers and 203,425 scholars. Next session to be held in Redruth.

West Indian Wesleyan Methodist General Conference.

Triennial session held March 20, 1888. Membership: Full members, 44,501—increase, 1,111; junior members, 6,005; on trial, 2,087. Total lay members, 52,593. Next General Conference in Barbadoes, in 1891. There are two Annual Conferences, Eastern and Western; the detailed statistics of the Eastern Conference for 1888 show 47 effective itinerant, 3 supernumerary, and 229 local preachers, and 27,067 lay members; those of the Western Conference show full lay members, 20,700; on trial, 1,218; in junior classes 3,608; total, 25,526.

South African Methodist Conference.

The sixth session held in King William's Town, April, 1888. Rev. William Tyndall, president. The statistics for 1887 showed a total lay membership of 45,124; itinerant preachers, 89; local preachers, 560; total preachers and lay members, 45,213.

Australasian Methodist General Conference.

The fifth quadrennial session met in Melbourne May 16, 1888. Rev. J. C. Lymonds was elected president. Rev. Spencer Williams (President of Ladies' College, Launceston, Tasmania), elected Secretary. Rev. G. Brown was elected General Missionary Secretary and Treasurer. It was reported that, notwithstanding the loss of 8,000 members by the secession in Tonga, the membership had a net increase of over 2,000, with a total of 395,263 adherents. The following are the numerical returns by the Annual Conferences:

	Ministers.	Members.	On Trial.	Total lay Members.
New South Wales	252	38,917	5,816	44,733
Victoria	165	17,223	712	17,935
South Australasian	80	7,662	820	8,482
	83	7,983	344	8,327
Total	580	71,785	7,692	79,477

The total number of ministers and members as officially reported at the General Conference was 80,057.

The Australasian General Conference of 1888, after carefully considering the questions involved in the great secession of 10,000 Wesleyans in Tonga, led some years ago by Premier Baker (then on the Wesleyan Mission staff, and now the practical ruler of Tonga), and King John, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"That the Rev. George Brown be sent to Tonga as the Commissioner of the General Conference, with instructions to inquire and report upon the best means of securing honorable and lasting reunion with the Free Church (the name taken by the seceders) in Tonga, and generally to draw up a scheme for the permanent settlement of our affairs there. That such report and recommendations shall be submitted to a committee, who shall be given charge of Tongan affairs, and through it, and with such modifications as it may deem necessary, be transmitted to the Annual Conferences next ensuing, and if approved of by them, or by a majority of them, shall be taken as sanctioned by the General Conference, and the President of the Conference shall be, and hereby is, instructed to give effect to such plan.

General View of Foreign Protestant Missions.

From the reports made to the International Missionary Conference, composed of over 1,200 delegates, and representing all parts of the Christian world, held in London, June, 1888, the following figures are compiled. They represent the work supervised by the Protestant Churches of America and Europe:

Ordained missionaries	3,000
Lay assistants sent out to foreign fields (730 men, 2,500 women)	3,230
Native ordained pastors of native congregations	2,500
Native converts working as paid assistant evangelists	27,000
Amount raised annually by Protestants for the support of this work	$11,250,000
Number of native adults now in full connection with the Churches	870,000
These, with their families and dependents, make a total population of	2,800,000

General View of Protestant Missions in China.

The following tables are quoted from tables furnished by the *Chinese Recorder* (Shanghai), and are made from the returns of 1886:

	Wesleyan	Minor Methodist.	Methodist Episcopal.	Total from all sources.
Foreign missionaries	32	22	100	1,040
Native assistants	36	45	140	1,491
Communicants	935	1,524	3,571	32,260
Scholars	520	239	1,809	13,177
Native contributions	$600	$340	$3,684	$38,237

	Stations.	Native Preachers.	Native Christians.
1846	....	13	41
1853	26	59	351
1863	108	141	1,974
1864	130	170	2,607
1868	306	365	5,743
1877	602	584	13,035
1886	700	650	30,000

At the present rate of increase there should be 2,000,000 Christian Chinese by the end of the century.

British Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association.

The General Annual Meeting held in Nottingham, June 9, 1888. President elect, William Kilner (of Finsbury Park, London); General Secretary, John Harding; Treasurer, J. Carter, London. Total receipts for the year, $35,289; expended $33,045. Benefit members, 3,950—an increase of 228; honorary members, 1,373—an increase of 101; total members 5,323. Invested funds, $79,118.

Sunday-school Work in England and Wales in 1888.

	Teachers.	Scholars.
Church of England Sunday-schools	195,522	2,222,890
Wesleyan and other Methodist bodies	249,667	1,701,459
Congregationalists	86,816	686,956
Baptists	45,325	426,520
Presbyterians	6,591	68,010
Unitarians	3,535	26,435
Friends	1,403	26,352
New Church (Swedenborgians)	769	6,423
Moravians	510	3,320
Undenominational Mission and Ragged Schools	3,289	32,411
Total	593,427	5,200,776

Young Men's Christian Associations.

The eleventh World's Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations was held in Stockholm, Sweden, August 15, 1888. *President*, Rev. K. H. Gez. von Schule, D.D., of Visby, Sweden. The statistical reports showed the following summaries: Delegates present, 400, representing nearly 400 Associations. In the Associations throughout the world the United States and Canada take the lead,

numbering 1,240, with a total of 152,721 members, Great Britain and Ireland, 605, with 51,518; Germany, 673—35,752; Holland, 505—7,409; Switzerland, 362—5,000; France, 93—850; Sweden, 17—300; Belgium, 22—415; Denmark, 73—1,667; Spain, 10—150; Italy, 27—480; Turkey, 1—25; Austria-Hungary, 9—95; Russia, 9—250; Norway, 43—690; Asia, 48—450; Africa, 12—580; Australia and New Zealand, 25—5,500.

The Associations in America have property valued at $6,708,230. There are 77 railroad associations, 273 college, 40 colored, and 15 Indian. Sixty-three report special work among commercial travelers, 158 have organized boys' departments and 435 have women's auxiliaries.

International Conventions have been held in America since 1854. The first was held in Buffalo. Three of these have taken place in Canada. The last one was held, in 1887, in San Francisco.

Of the World's Conferences the first was held in Paris, in 1855. At stated periods since that date conferences have been held in Geneva twice, in London twice, in Paris a second time, in Elberfeld, Amsterdam, and Hamburg. In 1884 the tenth conference was held in Berlin and was helped much by the kindly recognition of the late Kaiser William.

George Williams, the instrument in God's hand for the founding of the first Young Men's Christian Association, in June, 1844, took part in the proceedings in 1888.

The Central Committee (appointed by the International Union) has a Central Committee with head-quarters at Geneva, and numbering 26 members, including a delegate from each nationality. *President*, Gustave Tophel. One of its duties is to arrange for a triennial session. The next World's Conference is to be held either in Amsterdam or Paris.

The Pan-Anglican Synod and Church Union.

The Pan-Anglican Synod held its decennial session in Lambeth, London, June 28, 1888; the attendance, of 145 bishops and archbishops, including over seventy colonial bishops. The following resolution was adopted suggesting a basis of union with other bodies:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Conference, the following articles supply a basis on which approach may be, by God's blessing, made toward home reunion:

(*a*) The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as "containing all things necessary to salvation," and as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith.

(*b*) The Apostles' Creed, as the baptismal symbol; and the Nicene Creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith.

(*c*) The two sacraments ordained by Christ himself—baptism and the Supper of the Lord—ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution, and of the elements ordained by him.

(*d*) The historic episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of his Church.

Other Notable Meetings in 1888.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions reported total receipts for the year closing in 1888, $552,179 63; of which $146,352 84 came from legacies and $152,510 66 from the four Woman's Boards. Missions, 22; ordained missionaries, 167; male assistants, including eight physicians, 19; women assistants, including four physicians, 282; native pastors, 166; native preachers and catechists,

448; native school-teachers, 1,253; other native helpers, 268; total workers in missions, 2,607; churches, 336; church members, 30,546; pupils in theological schools, 251; native contributions, $124,274.

The American province of the Moravian Church, at the Synod held in Bethlehem, Pa., September 19, 1888, elected three new bishops, namely, H. T. Bachman, of Ohio; J. M. Levering and C. L. Reinke, of Pennsylvania. The Synod nominated six and telegraphed the names to the ruling body near Herrnhut, Germany, where the choice of the three was made by lot and the result announced by responsive telegram.

The fourth General Council of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system was held in London, July 3, 1888. *President*, William E. Moore, D.D., of Columbus, Ohio. *Secretaries*, W. G. Blakie and G. D. Matthews. *Assistant Secretary*, Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Cincinnati. Delegates about 400. The statistical report embraced a total of 72 branches, having 209 synods, 1,392 presbyteries, and 3,603,225 communicants.

The United Presbyterian Assembly, at its session in 1888, appropriated $279,000 to the several Boards as follows: Foreign missions, $110,000; home missions, $72,000; Freedmen's missions, $40,000; Church Extension, $40,000; ministerial relief, $6,000; education, $8,000; General Assembly, $3,000.

The Presbyterian Assembly held in Cleveland in 1888 cost $29,300.

There are 47 Protestant missionary societies devoted exclusively to the evangelization of the Jews. They employ 377 laborers of various kinds at 135 stations, and have an annual income of about $500,000. The London Society leads, with 135 laborers at 29 stations, and an income of $175,000.

The fifteenth Annual Convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in New York, October 15, 1888. *President*, Miss Frances E. Willard.

The Annual Conference of United Methodist Free Churches, held in Manchester, July 12, after extended debate unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that the Assembly hoped the subject of Methodist union in England would continue to engage attention, reciprocated all fraternal approaches from other Methodist bodies, that the mutual interchanges of pulpits be encouraged, and that the Connectional Committee be empowered to take any further action during the year that it should deem advisable.

A Mission Band Union has been organized in London, composed of 1,500 young persons, with the purpose to further encourage local mission work where it already exists; to lend temporary assistance to circuits desiring to organize bands; to hold occasional open-air services in localities which cannot well be reached by other religious agencies; to promote conventions on bank holidays, and to assist in the important work of inviting to the churches strangers coming to London from the provinces.

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the articles inclosed. The weight of any article of these classes, a single book excepted, is limited to 4 lbs., and it must be so wrapped that the contents may be examined. Later instructions except *seeds*, which are to be sent at 1 cent per 2 ounces.

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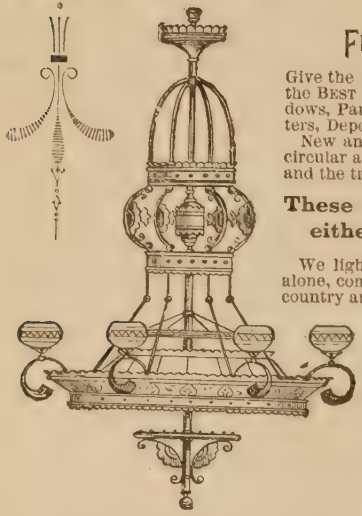

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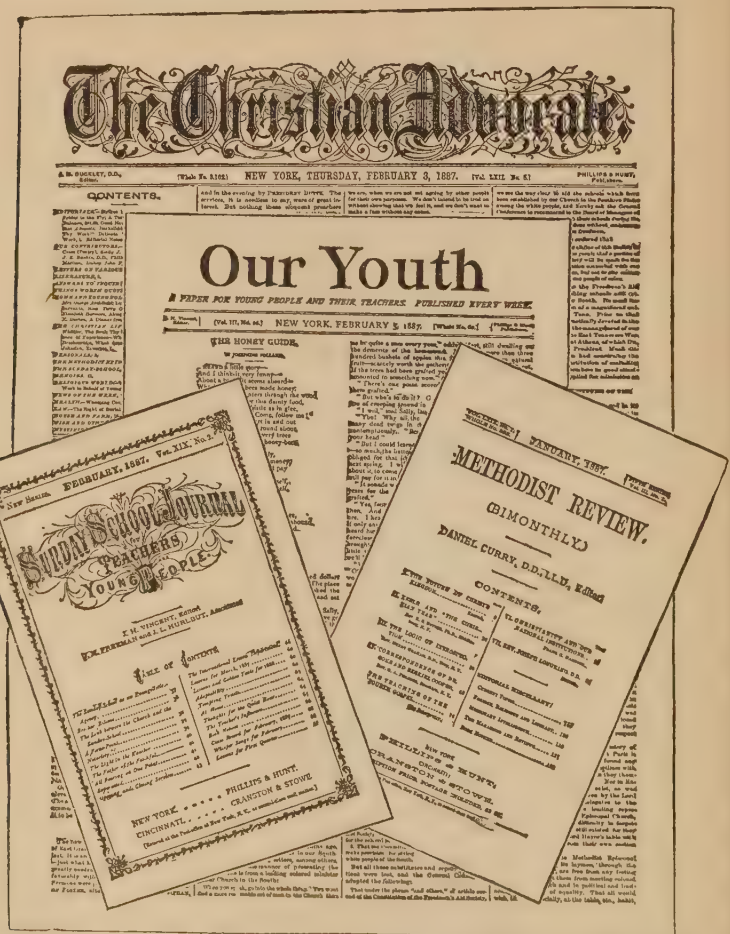
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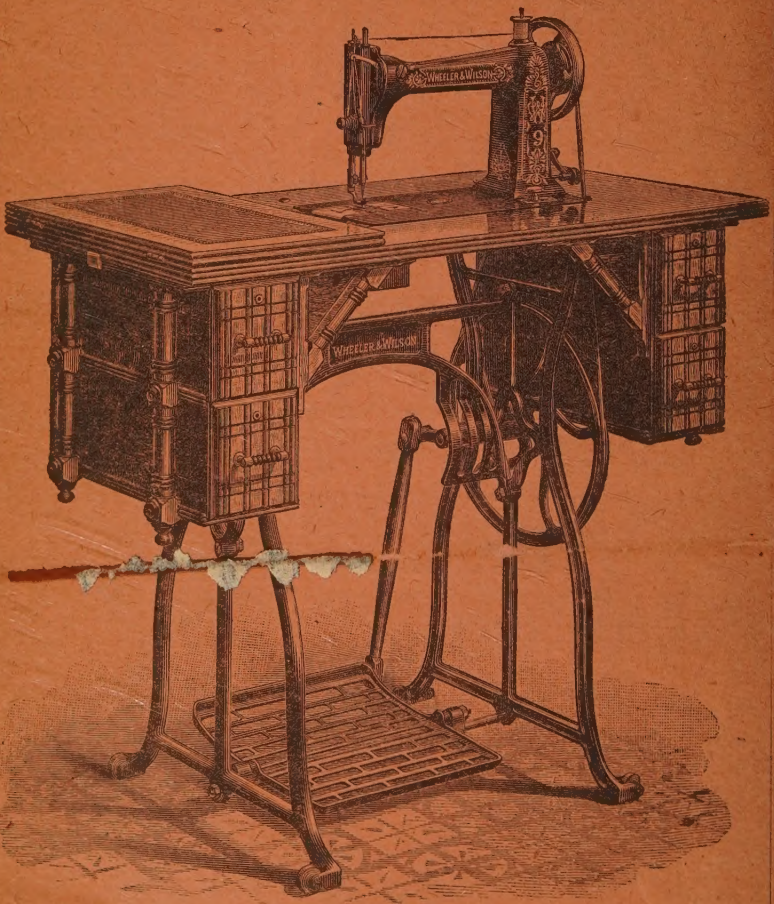

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